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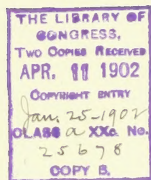
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PREFACE.

The lover of history looks with interest upon the old homes and landmarks of a New England village. But if inquiry is made concerning many of these old places, there is disappointment in learning their history, because of the indefinite answers given. Having had this experience, the writer has been gathering, for seven years, items of interest relating to the old landmarks, homes and families located in Seymour. Of the old places remaining, the writer has taken many photographs, which led to further inquiry into their history. The suggestion to combine the illustrations and history naturally followed.

In May, 1900, I wrote an article upon the subject, "Old Landmarks of Seymour," for the Connecticut Magazine, but this was incomplete for the lack of space.

The interest taken in this article led to the plan of putting in book form what information was gathered relating to the old homes. In so doing it is my aim to present the information in such a way as to revive the public interest in our local history, that has clustered about the old homes and landmarks for two centuries and more.

It has also been my aim to point out these places, and to briefly describe them, treating of their history in localities, if not altogether in the order of time. This method will, with the history of the families, give greater variety, and add to the local and general interest.

Any effort of this kind will, by necessity, be incomplete, because many facts of history and the traditions have departed with the fathers.

The most instructive and interesting history is that which relates to all sides of life, classes and conditions of men. The history of the people has been too brief. It has been too much confined to the civil community. Therefore it is hoped that the present method of presentation will be a pleasant change, that is, by more fully considering the homes, families and life that make up the civil community. The home and home life are nearest the hearts of men. The social, religious and political institutions have been closely related to the old homes, to touch the inner life of the people. All these come into our brief history.

I am indebted to many friends for the information that is given in these pages. I wish to express my thanks to all who have in any way contributed to this work; and for the generous public response in encouraging the work, by subscribing for the same.

My constant aim has been to present an interesting book to read and also to make it of sufficient value to be useful for future reference.

Among the books for reference were the following: "The History of Seymour," 2 vols., by W. C. Sharpe; "History of Derby," by S. Orcutt; "The History of New Haven County," by J. L. Rockey; "Derby Records," manuscripts, deeds, etc.

No sooner was this book begun than there appeared the need of enlarging it upon the original plan. It was therefore arranged that W. C. Sharpe should have the exclusive preparation of the biographies.

In preparing notes for the churches, manufacturing industries and fraternities, I found the time too short to do the subjects justice and consequently these were left to W. C. Sharpe, who prepared these articles.

It was further arranged with F. G. Bassett for the preparation of the genealogies, which he has done with much labor, faithfulness and success, thus greatly increasing the value of the book.

Concerning the illustrations, more than sixty of these were from photographs taken and finished by the writer (H. A. C.) Others were from cuts made for "The Seymour Record," and furnished by W. C. Sharpe. Still others were from cuts generously loaned by the "Connecticut Magazine Co." of Hartford. The photographic work of Ralph S. Beach is illustrated in these pages, and also that of W. C. Bryant of New York.

From the department of the U. S. Geological Survey, Washington, D. C., there was secured a special edition of 500 copies of the map, "Derby Sheet," made for this book, and given by the writer. This is the topographical map of Seymour and surrounding towns, and is one of the best maps made.

Special thanks are due to the Town of Seymour for having a map of the town made, and also for furnishing copies of said map for this book, "Seymour, Past and Present." This map was ordered after most of this book was written.

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SEYMOUR, Conn., Jan. 23, 1902.

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PART I.

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HISTORICAL DATA AND SKETCH, AND OLD LANDMARKS.

DIVISION I.

IMPORTANT EVENTS AND DATES, HISTORICAL SKETCH.

CHAPTER I.

IMPORTANT EVENTS AND DATES.

- 1614, Adriaen Block discovered Connecticut coast and river
- 1630, The Council of Plymouth (or for New England) granted the tract including Connecticut to Earl of Warwick.
- 1631, The Earl of Warwick granted to Lord Say and Sele and others the tract from Narragansett River west 120 miles including all of Connecticut.
- 1633, The earliest date used relating to the Indians at the Falls, Seymour.
- 1637-8, New Haven was first settled.
- 1639, Apr. 25, New Haven Colony was founded.
- 1639, Milford was settled.
- 1642, Mr. Wakeman established a trading post at Derby.
- 1654, Edward Wooster was the first permanent settler in the Naugatuck valley at Derby.
- 1665, New Haven county was named.
- 1665, The union of the Connecticut and New Haven colonies was made.
- 1670, Date of the Great Hill and Hawley purchase.
- 1675, Derby town was incorporated with 12 families.
- 1677, Waterbury was settled, and was incorporated in 1686.
- 1678, Apr. 22, Ebenezer Johnson became the first owner of land in Seymour, purchased of the Indians, near Rock Rimmon.
- 1678, Apr. 22, The inhabitants of Derby bought of the Indians the land about the Falls, except the Falls and reservation eastward.
- 1683, Samuel Riggs' cellar was located southeast of Rock Rimmon.
- 1685, The first Milford purchase south of Bladens brook one mile and 120 rods wide, along New Haven line.

- 1687, Aug. 6, Quaker Farms and Rockhouse Hill region was bought of the Indians.
- 1687, Aug. 6, mention made of Woodbury path or road over Rockhouse Hill.
1690. Before this date there were two or three settlers near Rock Rimmon.
- 1692, David Wooster, son of Edward 1st, bought of Indians land between Castle rock and the river.
- 1693, Aug. 15, Land bought of the Indians, by Wm. Tomlinson, J. Hard, J. Lum and T. Wooster, etc., located between 4 and 5 mile brook, now Rockhouse Hill, a part of the 1687 purchase.
- 1700, Feb. 29, The 2nd Milford purchase, "two bit purchase," north of Bladens brook, along New Haven line.
- 1702, Feb. 23, the 3d Milford purchase, "one bit purchase," north of Lebanon brook, now west part of Bethany.
- 1702, The "Camp's mortgage purchase," a tract 3 miles square on Great Hill was divided. The Indians or the town of Derby had previously given this mortgage to Nicholas Camp of Milford.
- 1707, There were settlers at Pinesbridge.
- 1708, Division made of land at Rock Rimmon and Pinesbridge between Eb. Johnson and Sam. Riggs.
- 1712, The first roads or paths were constructed in the north part of Derby town.
- 1731, There were settlers along Little River.
- 1731, The Indians sold their reservation except the Falls and plain adjoining.
- 1738, About this date Chief Chuse settled near the Falls.
- 1740-2, There were about twenty families in this part of the town.
- 1747, The date of sale of the Abbott's house and mills on Little river near Park and Oxford roads.
- 1750, About this date the Woosters had a deer park of 100 acres west of corners of Park and Oxford roads.
- 1759, New road was laid out at the foot of Indian Hill, south of the bridge, now South Main street.
- 1760, The town granted to James Pritchard the site on Little river for a corn mill.
- 1763, Oct. 4, The Indians sold the Falls and $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres of land to Keeney, Wooster and J. Hull, Jr. The first industries were soon established.

- 1766, A school is mentioned on Great Hill. The first schools in town were in private houses.
- 1775, Nov. 29, Great Hill ecclesiastical society organized, and incorporated in May, 1779.
- 1780, About this time Chief Chuse went to state reservation, Scatacook.
- 1781, The Great Hill Congregational church was built. The first meeting was held in March, 1782.
- 1783, Plans begun, and road built soon after, from Woodbury along Housatonic river to Derby.
- 1783, The graveyard was established on Great Hill.
- 1784, The town of Woodbridge was incorporated.
- 1785, Capt. Bradford Steele built a shop with hammers at the Falls, run by water power.
- 1787, Dec. 21, Rev. Abner Smith was called to the church on Great Hill, remaining until 1829 or 1830.
- 1789, Nov. 3, Congregational church, Seymour, organized with 26 members.
- 1790, Congregational church was built on Pearl street.
- 1793, The first physician, Dr. S. Sanford, came to town.
- 1793, About the date of the first Methodist preaching.
- 1795, The Oxford turnpike constructed by the second turnpike company chartered in the state
- 1797, Feb. 20, Trinity Episcopal church was organized.
- 1797, Feb. 7, Methodist church was organized.
- 1798, The town of Oxford was incorporated.
- 1798, The New Haven turnpike was constructed, now Maple street, beginning at Pearl.
- 1799, (1790?) Titus Beach built fulling mill on Bladens brook, now the Beach paper mill.
- 1802, Road was built from iron bridge, Broad street, up the hill to the old blacksmith shop.
- 1802, Gen. David Humphreys imported 100 merino sheep from Spain to Derby.
- 1803, Gen. D. Humphreys purchased the property at the Falls.
- 1804, The name Humphreysville was given to this part of the town.
- 1804, Dr. Abiram Stoddard, M. D., came to town.
- 1804, Oct. 18, Morning Star Lodge, No. 47, F. & A. M., was organized in Oxford with 20 members. Revived and moved to Seymour, May 14, 1851.

- 1805, Gen. D. Humphreys established the first paper mill in town.
1805, The road on the west side of the river was laid out, extending to Derby Narrows.
1806, June 5-6, Gen. D. Humphreys raised the frame of the woolen mill.
1806, The Humphreysville Mfg. Co. was established.
1807, Thomas Gilyard and John Winterbotham came from England.
1812-12, The last of the Indian lands were sold on and near Indian Hill, now Promised Land.
1810, Date of the birth of Mrs. Ann Stephens, daughter of John Winterbotham, born on West street, died at Newport, R. I., Aug. 20, 1886.
1810, About this date Walter French began to make twisted augers and bits in a blacksmith shop on the corner of Pearl and Maple streets.
1818, Feb. 21, Gen. D. Humphreys died suddenly in New Haven, and was buried there. Born in Derby, 1752.
1828, The first bell and stove used in Trinity church.
1837, The first paper made of straw in Connecticut was at the Smith paper mill.
1842, The Humphreysville Grave Yard Association was organized, that is, Union Cemetery; and the first burial was in October, Curtis Randall.
1844, Raymond French built the dam at Kinneytown.
1844, The town of Naugatuck was incorporated.
1844, The road from Blueville (Rubber mill) was cut through to the village.
1846, The Congregational church building was begun on Broad street, and was dedicated April 20, 1847.
1847, The dam at Rimmon Falls was begun and was flooded Oct. 27, 1867. Cost \$65,000.
1848, The New Haven Copper Co. was incorporated. Capital, \$200,000.
1849, The first railroad locomotive ran into Seymour, May 10, and on May 14 the Naugatuck road was opened from Bridgeport to Seymour.
1850, Seymour was incorporated as a town, with a population of 1,677.
1850, The dam at the Falls was rebuilt with solid masonry by Raymond French.

- 1851, The first town bank was incorporated.
- 1853-4, The Great Hill M. E. church was built.
- 1854, Austin G. Day began the manufacture of hard rubber goods, etc.
- 1856-7, The wooden bridge across the Naugatuck river, Bank street, was built.
- 1857, The Hoadley bridge was built at west end of Bank street.
- 1866, The Fowler Nail Co. was incorporated. Capital \$60,000.
- 1867, Oct. 27, The Rimmon Falls dam, gates first closed.
- 1869, Printing office opened by William C. Sharpe.
- 1870, The population of Seymour was 2,121.
- 1871, Beacon Falls was incorporated as a town, formed out of the adjoining towns.
- 1871, The Seymour Record was first published by W. C. Sharpe.
- 1880, The population of Seymour was 2,318.
- 1880, The Tingue Mfg. Co. was incorporated. Capital \$200,000.
- 1880, The Seymour Mfg. Co. was organized May, 1880. Incorporated January session, 1887. Capital \$500,000.
- 1880, The S. Y. Beach Paper Co. was incorporated. Capital \$10,000.
- 1882, Fire on Bank street destroyed the furniture store of E. F. Bassett and store of S. Y. Beach.
- 1882, Oct. 21, The Fire Company was organized, and incorporated March 17, 1886.
- 1883, The iron bridge at Broad street was built.
- 1884, The High School building was begun on Bank street and was occupied the fall of 1886.
- 1886, Aug. 20, Mrs. Ann Stephens died in Newport, R. I., aged 76.
- 1888, July 15, The Church of St. Augustine cornerstone laid. Dedicated May 18, 1890.
- 1889, Ansonia was incorporated as a town, separating from Derby.
- 1889, The "Pines" was converted into a public park. Purchased in 1869.
- 1889, Jan. The Seymour Electric Co. was incorporated. Capital \$28,000.
- 1890, The population of Seymour was 3,300.
- 1890, The H. A. Matthews Mfg. Co. was organized. Capital \$85,000.
- 1892, The Arethusa Spring Water Co. of Seymour was organized by Hon. C. French.
- 1892, The Seymour Free Public Library was organized.

- 1892, Nov. 21, The German Evangelical Church was organized.
Church built 1894.
- 1892, Jan. Dr. Frank A. Benedict, M. D., began practice in town.
- 1892, Dr. E. W. Davis, M. D., began practice in town.
- 1895, The James Swan Co. was incorporated. Capital \$125,000. J. Swan, Supt. and Manager 1865, full owner 1877.
- 1898, The Seymour Water Co. was organized. Capital \$60,000.
- 1898, The Seymour Iron Foundry was established by E. A. Klatt.
- 1898, May 3, The Board of Trade was organized.
- 1898, May 4, The E. C. Sharpe B. & L. Co. was incorporated.
Capital, \$5,000.
- 1898, Oct. 15, The new Railway Station was opened.
- 1899, Apr., Water Works completed of S. Water Co.
- 1900, Population of Seymour, 3,541.
- 1900, July 16, the charter of the Valley National Bank of Seymour was granted. The bank was opened Aug. 14, with W. L. Ward as president and C. S. Boies cashier.
- 1900, Jan., the Rimmon Mfg. Co. was incorporated. Capital, \$30,000.
- 1900, Oct., the New Park, the gift of Hon. Carlos French, was accepted by the town.
- 1901, Charter was granted for Electric road from Ansonia to Seymour. S. Hart Culver was Representative to Conn. Legislature.

POPULATION OF DERBY.

1756, including Oxford, 1080; 1774, population 1889; 1790, population 2994; 1800, Derby alone, pop. 1878; 1810, pop. 2,051.

SOME OF THE GREAT FLOODS IN THE NAUGATUCK RIVER.

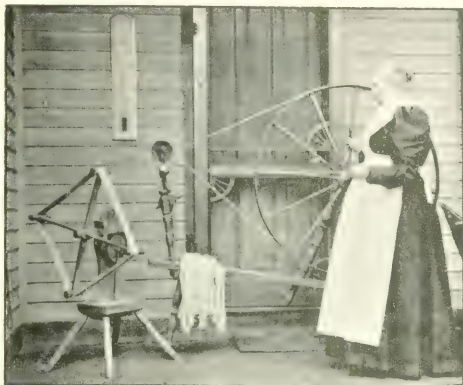
Jan. 13, 1835. Jan. 7, 1838. In 1847 there were three heavy freshets—Feb. 3d and 8th, and March 10.

On Nov. 12, 1853, the water rose 18 ft. 11 in. The south part of the railroad bridge was carried away with the abutment. The bridges at Beacon Falls, Pinesbridge and Ansonia were carried away.

Jan. 8th, 1854, the water again swept away the railroad bridge, and also the dam at the rubber mill.

April 30, 1854, there was a rise of water 19 ft. 5 in., and Derby avenue was washed out to the depth of three feet or more, and boats were used in the avenue.

Oct. 4, 1869. 15 ft. 9 in. Two bridges on Bladens brook were swept away. Feb. 19, 1870, 14 ft. Jan., 1874, 17 ft. 6 in. Aug. 19, 1875, 13 ft. Dec. 10, 1878, 17 ft. 1 in. Feb. 12, 1880, 9 ft. 5 in. Dec. 18, 1888, 13 ft. 11 in. Feb. 7, 1896, 16 ft. 5 in. March, 1901, 16 ft. 6 in.



Our Naugatuck.

Down through the shadowy valleys green
Where ferns and grasses grow,
Winding the fragrant banks between.

Its water onward flow.
Through sunny dale and shady nook,
Through forest, field and glen,
'Mid song of birds and babbling brook,
Afar from haunts of men.

Past towering rocks whose mossy crest
In summer sunsets glow,
And vineclad hills in verdance drest,
Where pale, sweet violets grow
Through quiet vale and busy town,
With sound of wheel and loom,
'Mid morning sunbeams dancing down,
And evening's shade and gloom.

Past cities 'mid whose grassy waves
The sculptured marble keeps
It's silent vigils o'er the graves
Where many a loved one sleeps.
It gently glides in tranquil mood,
When skies are fair and bright
And rushes on in storm and flood,
With mad resistless flight

Onward ever through ages old
Of springs and summers past,
Of autumn's crimson and its gold,

And winter's chilling blast
And oh! what stories must it know,
Could it but speak and tell,
Of those who in the long ago
Knew all its windings well.

Tales of a long forgotten race,
Who lived and loved and died,
That wandered once in careless grace
The sunny stream beside.
Full many a shifting scene and change
Since this old world was new,
And many a wondrous sight and strange
Has passed before its view.

In years and ages yet to come
Will still its waters gleam?
And other forms beside it roam
And love its shining stream?
When we with many a one before
Shall see and know it not,
And gaze upon it nevermore
Forgetting and forgot.


M. S. N.

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CHAPTER II.

HISTORY OF SEYMOUR.

HE territory covered by the present town of Seymour was not included in the first New Haven plantation, which was "a tract of land north of the bay ten miles one way and thirteen the other, and was purchased for ten coats." This was in April 1638. Many statements have appeared in print, that the town of Milford at one time included Derby, which meant also the territory covered by the present town of Seymour, but this is an error. Milford extended only to a mile below the Narrows. It was in 1675 that the town of Derby was organized, and ten years later, 1685, the Milford purchase was made of land, north of the Derby road to New Haven, one mile and 120 rods wide, along the New Haven line to Bladen's Brook, and in 1700 another purchase was made one mile and 120 rods wide north of Bladen's Brook, and in 1702 another section north called "the one bit purchase."

The people in Derby known as "Paugassett Company" paid taxes for three years direct to the New Haven Company, and for thirteen years to Milford, for then they attended and supported the church in Milford, but all the doings of the plantation, with the above exceptions, were independent of Milford from the very beginning, and Milford never pretended to claim any part of Derby. See *Der. Hist.* p. 446.

Though Derby was organized in 1675, the south boundary was not established until 1680.

To designate the locality about the Falls, the name Naugatuck was given, by which it was known until the coming of the Indian Chief Chuse about 1738, and then name Chusetown was given.

Owing to the new woolen industry established by Gen. David Humphreys at the Falls in 1803, the name was again changed to Humphreysville in 1804 in honor of the General.

Seymour was incorporated as a town by the May, 1850, session of the general assembly, upon the petition of Leman Chatfield and others. The first town election was held in the basement of the Methodist church June 24, 1850, and the following were elected: Selectmen, Leman Chatfield, David L. Holbrook, Thos. Cochran; Town Clerk, Charles B. Wooster; Town Treasurer, Sylvester Smith. On the 31st of March, 1851, Bennett Wooster was elected the first representative of the town of Seymour to the general assembly. Its name was given out of compliment to Hon. T. H. Seymour, then the Governor of the State.

Old Derby included not only Humphreysville, but also the region north, now covered by Beacon Falls and Oxford, lying between the New Haven or Milford bounds and the Housatonic river. The country is broken and rough, yet the town contains many fine farms. The numerous streams and reservoirs make the vallies the natural centers for manufacturing industries. The topography will indicate better than anything else the general appearance of the town.

The Naugatuck River flows from the north, winding through the village to the "Falls," which the author will refer to as the central point, around which is clustered the following history of the old landmarks and homes. The Little river flows from the north-west into the Naugatuck some distance above the Falls, and Bladen's brook, or river, flows from the east into the Naugatuck about an eight of a mile above the Falls. The Four-Mile brook flows along the western base of Great Hill into the Housatonic river.

The hills are numerous the highest elevation being 640 feet above the level of the sea. The hill south of the Henry Wooster, Moss, now S. G. Warrin place is 280 feet high, and the hill half a mile east is 400 feet. The hill south of the residence of L. T. Wooster is 320 feet, and due east from it three-fourths of a mile is a hill 496 feet in height. The Promised Land rises to the height of 220 feet, and the hill near a mile to the east is 460. Skokorat is an elevation of 423 feet. Rock Rimmon is the next highest point of 570 feet, where the town line crosses. Rimmon Hill is 400 feet, Chestnut Hill from 500 to 631, and Castle Rock is an elevation of 340 feet. Where Church and West streets meet, the elevation is 160 feet; the Bungay road at the highest point is 400 feet. The Mountain road on Great Hill is elevated 440 feet. The highest point on Great Hill is 640 feet on the turnpike, or the Woodbury

stage road at the old Priest Smith house. Rockhouse Hill is 590 feet, and Moose Hill is an elevation of 670. At the present time, these northern hills are within the bounds of Beacon Falls and Oxford.

There being no bridges in the early part of the town's history, the Naugatuck river was forded at the following places; just below Kinneytown, there was one or more, at the South end of Derby Avenue where the Rimmon road crossed was another, the one above the bridge at Broad street was used until the first bridge was built, referred to in 1763. The ford above the Falls was about the middle of Rimmon pond leading to Rock Rimmon, east, and Rimmon Hill road west, and there was still another at Pines Bridge, at the foot of the hill going north towards the cemetery. The roads at the present iron bridge would indicate another near that point.

These fords indicate where some of the roads of the early days were. There was one that followed the river, doubtless used when the river was low. The Rimmon road came over Rimmon Hill, crossed Little River to the present Church street, then along the side of Castle Rock to the ford at the south end of Derby Avenue, from thence extending to the Henry Wooster brook, on up the hill. This road can still be traced between the brook and railroad, and from the brook up the hill the road is frequently used. There was a road along the river to Kinneytown, and instead of the south Bungay road, there was one that came from the west near the Dea. Nehemiah Botsford place, that has long since been given up. Another very old forsaken road is marked by a lane near the Keeney homestead, Kinneytown, winding up the hill westward, meeting the south Bungay road. Around the west and south side of Castle Rock, there was another road, that is not on the chart today. At an early date there was a path along the Oxford road, but the turnpike was not laid out until 1794. In addition to the Bungay road, there are two four corners before coming to the Woodbury, or Stage road, the principal road on Great Hill, mentioned as early as 1683.

On the east side of the Naugatuck river, at the east end of the Falls bridge, the old road ran directly to a point a little west of the engine house; also there was a road south from the bridge leading to the Henry Wooster brook, a mile below, there meeting the Rimmon road. The road north of the Wooster—Warrin house ran east, a cross-road northeast to the Frank Steele farm and Walnut

street. From the old blacksmith shop at the Pearl street corners, another road extended to the Johns' corners and then south to Derby. A little east of Davis—Johns corners, a road ran northward to Joel and Leman Chatfield's place. The New Haven turnpike was not completed until 1798. Still another important road led over Skokorat on to Waterbury. From the papermill on Bladen's brook, there was a road along the north side of the brook, which is still to be seen east of the stone bridge, close to the brook.

Still another road was laid out along the Naugatuck river to Rock Rimmon and northward. South of Rock Rimmon, there was a road running southwest to the ford referred to, and then meeting the Rimmon road on the southern slope of Rimmon Hill. Another old road followed Rimmon brook, then extended northeast, meeting other roads now in Beacon Falls. Again at some point on the southern slope of the Rimmon Hill road, another important road ran northeast along the eastern slope of Rimmon Hill, passing the deserted cemetery, now in the wilderness, crossing the river probably at the Pines Bridge ford, then up the hill east of the present road, then northward to meet the stage road from Naugatuck town to New Haven. The connection between the Oxford and Rimmon roads was the present Beecher street.

It is to be said to the credit of the white people of New England, during colonial times, that they purchased the lands from the Indians before they permanently settled upon it. Such was the case in this valley. It was only sixteen years after Edward Wooster came to Derby, that other white men began to buy up the territory around, beginning with the Great Hill purchase in 1670, by Alexander Bryan, of Milford, for seventeen pounds. This same territory was sold to John Brinsmade, Sr., Henry Tomlinson and Joseph Hawley, of Stratford, for the same compensation, and then it was called the "Hawley purchase." This was upon the southern border of Great Hill, which in 1716 became the estate of Robert Bassett, who gave it to his son Samuel. In Aug. 1693 the tract of land on Rockhouse Hill was bought, being included in the purchase lying between Four-mile and Five-mile brooks, the Housatonic river and the Woodbury road. William Tomlinson, Sr. and Jr., and Jonathan Lum were among the purchasers of this tract from the Indians, for twenty pounds.

The Indians began to sell their land in the vicinity of the Falls as early as 1678, as indicated in the following deed:—

"This indenture made the 22nd day of April, 1678, witnesseth that we do sell unto the inhabitants, a tract of land at Pagassett, bounded on the north with Bladen's brook, and northwest with Mill river, and south and southwest with the Englishmen's ground, and west and northwest with a hill on the west side of the Naugatuck river, part of the bounds and the Naugatuck river the other part,—all of which we do confirm unto the said inhabitants; only, the said Indians do reserve the fishing place at Naugatuck, and the plain and the hill next the river at the fishing place. Further, the Indians do grant all the grass and feed and timber on the plain against Rock Rimmon, and do engage to sell it to them, if they sell it,—all which grants we do confirm for forty pounds, to be paid to them at Mr. Bryan's."

Indian witnesses :

Husks, his mark.

Suckcoe, " "

Okenung, Sagamore, his mark.

Ahuntaway, his mark.

Jack, " "

Cockapatana, " "

Sauquett, " "

Toms Squaw, " "

Tom, " "

This tract included the land south of Bladen's brook to the Henry Wooster brook, where S. G. Warrin now lives, with the above exception.

This reservation extended over the hill eastward to the New Haven line. Among the owners of the tract south of the reservation was Edward Wooster, 1. In the division of his lands Jan. 25, 1693-4, the following is recorded in the Der. Rec. p. 173, "Also the land at blading brook is Reserved for Edward wooster & Silvester wooster & Jonas wooster & Ebenezer wooster in the Lue of five pounds apease." This tract doubtless included the old Henry Wooster homestead, now the estate of S. G. Warrin. Other lands on Great Hill and Moose Hill were also divided by lot among his 12 children.

"Dec. 30, 1678. The town granted to Ebenezer Johnson the upper plain land against Rock Rimmon." "Dec. 30. The town granted to Jeremiah Johnson twenty acres of land at the lower end of the plain against Rock Rimmon." And "at the same meeting the

town granted to Daniel Collins, John Tibbals, and Philip Denman ten acres each.

"At a town meeting in Derby, Feb. 14, 1678, the town hath granted liberty to Samuel Riggs to take up twenty acres of land at or near Rock Rimmon on the west side of the river."

During the same year Ebenezer Johnson bought land of the Indians east and southward from Rock Rimmon, and it appears that in some way Samuel Riggs shared in this purchase, because in 1683 a division of land was made between Ebenezer Johnson, beginning at the cellar belonging to Samuel Riggs, located south-east of Rock Rimmon, the division line running northwest. The exact location of this cellar is not known, whether on the east side of Rimmon pond or as far east as the Skokorat road. Another mention is made of a cellar near Rimmon in 1685, to which reference may be made later.

The settlers doubtless found the region about Rock Rimmon an inviting one, because of the open plain and the river, there being two or three settlers before 1690. In the year 1683, Abel Gunn received from the town a grant of ten acres north of the Falls and west of the river. On Aug. 6, 1687, a large tract was purchased including a tract along Little river, to Quaker Farms. David Wooster, in 1692, bought of the Indians the plain west of the Naugatuck between the river and Castle Rock, extending as far north as the Falls, and probably as far as the present Rimmon pond. The same year he also bought of the Indians the tract south of Little river including Castle Rock and the land westward, to other rocks. In April 1700 Ebenezer Johnson and Samuel Riggs bought of the Indians the tract of land north of Little river, which extended eastward to the land belonging to David Wooster, lying along the river, and also twenty acres of meadow and upland upward of Chestnut Tree Hill.

Close on to this, in 1702, was the "Camp's Mortgage Purchase," located west of the river and Falls, which included a tract of land three miles square, or the Great Hill region.

Samuel Riggs again bought land on the west side of the river at Pines Bridge, which extended south, meeting the land belonging to David Wooster. In 1708 a division of land was made between Samuel Riggs and Ebenezer Johnson; Riggs chose that west of the river and south of the brook at Pines Bridge, and Johnson chose that east of the river, which in 1721, he divided equally between

his two sons Charles and Timothy. Still later Benajah Johnson inherited part of the tract which formerly belonged to Ebenezer and Jeremiah Johnson, and settled on the Skokorat road. In 1708 Samuel Riggs gave to his son Ebenezer Riggs 200 acres of land, located south of the Pines Bridge brook and west of the river. This land had houses upon it, which were among the five first dwellings in this region. Ebenezer lived there, but died when a young man in 1712, about 30 years of age.

These purchases referred to above included the territory now covered by Seymour, Pines Bridge and a part of Oxford.

The Indian reservation of 1678 remained complete until 1731, when people of Derby bought of the Indians all the land known as Indian Hill, in Derby, situated upon east side of Naugatuck river near the place called the Falls; all the land that lieth eastward, northward and southward, except the plain that lieth near the the Falls up to the foot of the hill." This deed was signed by John Cookson and John Howd and other Indians.

Indian Hill included what is now known as the Promised Land, and east to the Woodbridge Line.

On Oct. 4, 1763, the Indians sold the Falls and two and a half acres of land, to Ebenezer Keeney, John Wooster, and Joseph Hull, Jr. This deed was signed by the Indians Joseph Chuse and John Howd.

The last of the Indian land was sold in 1812, to Gen. David Humphreys and Mrs. Phebe Stiles. Thus during a period of 134 years, the Indians had departed, the reservation sold; and the white man will continue in possession until the coming of a stronger race.

For our purpose this brief history is sufficient. In the history concerning the old landmarks, old homes and families, many names will become familiar, some of which were on record from one to two centuries ago. In 1779 the following appear to have resided on the west of the river between Great Hill and the upper part of the Rimmon region:

Bradford Steele, Edward Harger, John Botsford, Hezekiah Woodin, Ashbel Steele, Josiah Washburn, Reuben Perkins, Ranford Whiting, Abraham Wooster, Daniel Davis, Lewis Riggs, Benj. Davis, John Wooster, Ebenezer Kenney, James Pritchard, Jr., Wm. Kenney, Samuel Wooster, Wm. Gordon, Theodore Hiles, Jonathan Miles, Unis Pritchard.



PART I.—DIVISION II.

A HISTORY OF OLD LANDMARKS, HOMES, AND FAMILIES.

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IN studying the old homes and landmarks, many proofs are found, that men come, only to go, as if overwhelmed by the burdens of life, to be lost and forgotten like the fallen leaves whirled away by the wind.

Such is the feeling when approaching the Fishing Place of the Indians, the Naugatuck Falls, often called "The Little Niagara," the most remarkable work of nature in the whole valley. A ledge of rocks extend across the river forming a natural fall of nearly twenty feet, making the place a favorite one for the Indians in the fishing season. A little distance from the Falls on the east side of the river, there was a grove of thrifty oaks, and here beneath their

shade the petty sachem, Chuse, or Joseph Mauwehu, with a small company of braves, built their wigwams, getting their living by hunting and fishing.

The name "Chuse" was probably a part of the name of an Indian ancestor of Mauwehu, and is said to have been first applied or given by Gideon Washband, who is said to have lived below the first brook south of the village.



THE LOWER FALLS FROM BROAD STREET.

It was about 1740 when Chuse began his life at the Falls, the land being given to him by his father, one of the Derby Indians down the valley. Besides the flat by the river, his land extended over the hill towards the east, known for many years as the Indian Hill. The old Indian burying ground was located on the flat back from the river, the graves being marked by heaps of stone. Sometime after 1790 this land was ploughed over, by the owner, Nathan Stiles, thus destroying even the mounds that marked the place of the dead Indians. When learning of this fact, it is said, that the Indians grieved and cursed those who did it. About half way up the north portion of the hill there were indications of still another Indian burying ground. Chuse had a family of eight or more children, two sons and six daughters ; one of the sons served in the Rev-

olutionary War at Boston, though he was poisoned on his way to his native village.

At the time of the coming of Chuse to this vicinity, there were only two or three white families, but soon after 1740 they began to settle on both sides of the valley.

At the foot of Indian Hill toward the river, now marked by a well 12 feet deep, there was a spring of sweet sparkling water, where Chuse was accustomed to recline, and wish there was another spring of rum by the side of it, from which he could drink; then he would be perfectly happy.

Desiring to be a neighbor of the white people, he early moved to the southwest part of the Indian Hill, on the corner of what is now South Main and Pearl Streets, known as the Dr. Stoddard place. After spending about forty years on his reservation, he returned to the Falls for a time before leaving the vicinity, little dreaming of the days that would bring the present civilization, when there would be no fishing, no large game in the forests, and no Indian; all are gone and forgotten like the fallen leaves.

As the name Chusetown originated from the chief, Chuse, so the name Humphreysville was given in honor of Gen. David Humphreys who established at the Falls one of the first woolen industries in the country. It is therefore fitting to recall the stately mansion, the birthplace of Gen. D. Humphreys.

This fine old homestead was about four miles below the Falls, on the east side of the river and opposite the old Episcopal cemetery, on Elm St., now in the



THE BIRTHPLACE OF GEN. DAVID HUMPHREYS.

south part of Ansonia. It is a large two story house, with a heavy roof, and ell on the southeast, facing the west. The frame is of oak and very heavy. The beam across the ceiling of the parlor is 12 or more inches wide; the parlor being nearly 17 feet square. There are five fire places. The front hall is very simple, without any architectural beauty, the stairway being enclosed and beneath there is a small square open closet. Formerly the house was painted red.

In front there are large elm trees, indicating that the place must have been very attractive in its better days. The architectural plans are worthy of study. This was the home of the Rev. Daniel Humphreys, who was ordained to preach in Derby, 1733, in the Congregational Church. After serving the people 54 years, he died on the Sabbath, July 29. His wife also died on the Sabbath, five weeks before him. Reference is made to the house in 1737, though it may have been standing many years previous. It is known by the later generations as the Capt. Vose place. The preacher married Sarah, Mrs. John Bowers, the daughter of Captain John Riggs, whose ancestors aided the regicides in their home in 1660. The marriage took place in 1739 and for 48 years she was known as Lady Humphreys.

She was elegant in manners, refined, and became celebrated for her knowledge of local history. Their distinguished son was born July 10, 1752, showing in his early years a love for books. At the age of 15 he entered Yale College where he became noted for his poetical gifts and graduated with honors. On entering the army in 1778, he took the rank of Captain, to be soon promoted to be aid to General Putnam; he was promoted again shortly after by the recommendation of Gen. William Hull, one of his neighbors, to become aid-de-camp to Gen. Washington. Remaining with Washington through the war, he was honored by being appointed to receive the colors surrendered by Lord Cornwallis at Yorktown, October 19, 1781, and afterward was granted the high honor of taking these colors to Congress and presenting them in the name of the Commander-in-Chief. General Humphreys spent much time with Washington at Mount Vernon at the close of the war.

In 1790 he was appointed minister to Portugal; and in 1797 he went as minister to Spain, remaining until 1802, when he returned with a hundred merino sheep, the first imported into this country. Arriving with his precious cargo, these sheep were pastured in the field near the old homestead and doubtless feasted in the clover above their eyes. Precious they were, for the value was from a few hundred dollars up to \$3,000,—for a single ram or sheep. At once Gen. Humphreys began his woolen industry at the Falls, to be related elsewhere.

As one now looks upon that old homestead, neglected, beaten by the storms of many decades, occupied by the transient and the foreigner, there is a feeling of sadness over the changes coming to

life and the places so sacred to memory and association. We have lingered upon the name and work of Gen. Humphreys because in honor of him, the place was named Humphreysville. A more complete history belongs to the limits of Derby, but he conducted his business here until the time of his death in 1818. His birthplace should be known and visited by all interested in the history of our old homes.

About a half mile north of the Humphreys' place on Jewett St., there stands another ancient dwelling of two stories in front and one on the back, on the west side of the road as one descends the hill. This was the home of Dr. Mansfield, the first pastor of Trinity church. This dwelling and land was transferred to the



THE HOME OF REV. RICHARD MANSFIELD

Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in 1747, which may have been the date of building. From this time up to the Declaration of Independence, Dr. Mansfield received 40 pounds sterling from the S. P. G., England, to aid him in his work, besides Bibles and other books.

A little time since there stood a massive elm tree in front of

this ancient dwelling, overshadowing it with its wide spreading branches, adding both beauty and dignity to the old manse of more



REV. RICHARD MANSFIELD.

than one hundred and fifty years standing. But like many other homesteads, in the period of decline and decay, this is given up to obscure and less worthy occupants.

In wandering about the old homes, or roaming through deserted rooms of the vine clad dwellings of earlier days,—some of which are now falling into decay and are overshadowed by aged and neglected trees, or partly hidden by the ancient lilacs,—one may recall the period reaching back over two centuries, and the people living in them through many vicissitudes and glories.

Sharing the experience of the past awakens a new thought, which is so well expressed by I. P. Warren.

"Ah, it is sad to see those household shrines, consecrated by the joys, the tears, the loves, the aspirations, of successive generations, falling into decay, and soon, like those who dwelt there, to be known no more forever."

Besides a new thought, there is also awakened a new feeling, in visiting some of the old homes with their unwritten histories; and this feeling finds expression in many ways, through the sensitive spirit and strong imagination, like that of Thackeray's, concerning many of the ancient dwellings. This is the feeling; some homes, though silent and deserted by man, they are still inhabited, for about them linger spirits, mysteries, some invisible presence, impressing the visitor with their existence, though representing events, deeds, and actors of the distant past. And similar will be the thought and feeling of any one who becomes interested in the old-home landmarks.

The Henry Wooster place is located on the east side of the river, in Seymour, about a mile below the falls and is the finest of our ancient mansions. The Woosters owned land in this region

previous to 1694, when a tract belonging to Edward Wooster was divided among four of his sons. They may have settled here more than 200 years ago, and the residence is supposed to have been built as early as 1700. Before this date the name of Henry Wooster appears in the records, and whenever there was difficulty with the Indians, he was one to be chosen to confer with them to settle the matter.

This representative of that famous family selected a beautiful place for his homestead to be handed down to the five Henrys who followed him in as many generations.



FRONT VIEW OF THE HENRY WOOSTER PLACE

On the southwest corner of his grounds was a little brook, known through these years as the Henry Wooster brook, and the old ford-road crosses the present highway at the bridge, clearly to be seen today. The place is now located on the south corner of the main road and one extending east, the house facing the west. Around this corner is a row of fine elms and maples fifteen in number, contributing much to the beauty of the place. Just within the row of trees there is a terrace wall made of smooth stones, about

four and a half feet high, giving the grounds the appearance of exclusiveness.

A large iron gate guards the entrance of the roadway on the north side, and on the west another small iron gate and steps of stone lead to the front door. On either side rise noble poplars, and scattered about are a large variety of trees including thorn, spruce, hemlock, black walnut and maples, all of which give a charm and beauty, most inviting.



THE HENRY WOOSTER—MOSS PLACE.

Standing within these spacious bounds is the house itself, two stories, covering a space nearly 40 feet square, including the lean-to, and on the southeast corner is an ell. The windows are small, having from twelve to twentyfour lights according to the location.

The front door with the side windows were set back into the hallway two and a half feet. The house is lined with two inch plank and the lath of split boards. The material used for frame-

work, floors, and covering was of oak, now seasoned through the centuries. As to the rooms they are small, about eight feet in height; the hallways large in proportion. Two chimneys one of which is eight feet on one side, afford the luxury of eight fire places. After wandering through the labyrinth of rooms, one is surprised to find sixteen rooms besides the many closets and halls. In the attic there are four rooms, and above these is the upper-attic entered by a narrow stairway.

Truly this house was built to endure, for the rafters are of hewn oak 5 by 6 inches, and 39 inches apart.

Imagination would suggest many a secret corner beneath the roof and stairways. Many a choice relic has been found in secluded corners, and the attic of the kitchen recently plastered up, may conceal relics, to be discovered by another generation.

There is much to interest in the surroundings, as in the little burial lot on the rising knoll northeast of the house, beneath thick overhanging trees, and evergreens that suggest teachings of the life that never dies. Here is the little iron fence about the monument raised in memory of Capt. Henry Wooster, who died Nov. 18, 1842; on the other side were the names of the five children; Harriet, Henry, Olive, Cecilia, and Leslie B. This last Henry was lost at sea, being with Capt. Leslie Bryson, when he fell overboard, and before he could be rescued a large albatross flew down, lighting upon his head, and Henry was seen no more.

The widow of Capt. Henry married Capt. Daniel Moss, and since that time the place has been known far and near as the Moss place by the large circle of distinguished friends. Capt. Moss went to Youngstown, N. Y., and died there. The last occupant of the Wooster family was Harriet, who died Feb., 1891, and was the only one among the children buried in the family lot on the place.

Capt. Henry was a man of affairs, being engaged in trade between New Haven and the West Indies. His wife was Harriet, daughter of Joseph Riggs of Oxford and Lydia Allen.

A little east of the burial lot, there is a cliff of rocks 15 feet in height, crowned by a thrifty oak, and over the smooth rocks there grows a luxuriant trumpet vine; and in the crevices the cactus grows, the plants being three feet in length. At the foot of this ledge is the garden, and meadow of twenty acres.

Towards the brook there stands an old stone building with iron bars at the narrow windows in the ends, once used as a blacksmith

shop, the eaves scarcely five feet from the ground. All about are trees and orchards, with a hundred fruit trees, completing the circle and surroundings, showing neglect and approaching ruin. On the terrace overlooking the brook south of the house is the ruin of a cellar wall, what is left of an old fashioned ice-house, near a clump of evergreens, and close at hand is a little building, once used as a hot house. Across the brook is the cranberry meadow and the little Spring-water lake, which furnished ice for Mr. Emery for the towns people. The present owner of this estate of 150 acres is Mr. S. G. Warrin, of New Jersey, who is to repair, improve and occupy for a summer residence, 1901.

Well it is, for this place is beautiful in situation and surroundings, once the pride of the valley and community, high above the river, overlooking the valley and broken hills in their natural beauty.

Now one would hardly know this fine old family mansion of the olden time, and of the style of near two centuries ago, large and roomy, because of the improvements made by S. G. Warrin. A two story addition has been built on the north end, a spacious veranda ten feet wide has been added along the whole front and south sides, new doors and windows cased with cypress, and the fire-places with antique oak. The house has been piped for running water from the brook. The small pond will be stocked with fish, and supplied with boats.

A little distance from the bridge over the Henry Wooster brook, up the old ford road, there can be seen on the crown of the hill the ruin of an old cellar, where was the home of a family by the name of Bryson, three generations, Maxwell, Leslie and Leslie J. Capt. Leslie of this family followed the sea. Mr. John Bassett tells the story of this seaman, transporting a company of Chinamen. Moved by some philanthropic spirit or desire to civilize these Orientals, he cut off their queues. Not counting what might follow, he was surprised and overtaken by the spirit of revenge, which appeared in mutiny, to meet with the loss of life. Thus Bryson was killed, and the Chinamen were heathen still.

Because of Derby being the port of entry, nearly half a century before New Haven and Bridgeport were developed, there were many sea captains and seamen who brought wealth to many homes in this vicinity. For many miles around the trade centered at Derby port.

Only a few rods from the Henry Wooster place across the

road to the north, there stood near the sharp point of rocks the home of the noted Dr. Abiram Stoddard, who came to town in 1804 as the second local physician. At first he lived on the west side of the river near the Episcopal church, but in this house he spent his last days. This old house was built in 1774 by Levi Hotchkiss.

It was two stories, the second story overhanging a few inches facing the east. It had two chimneys, the north one being very large. The timbers were large and squared with a broadaxe; the nails were hand made. The hall extended through the house east and west, containing two stairways meeting on the same landing. There were four good sized rooms on the first floor, with the additional summer rooms on the west side, a kitchen, pantry, milk-room, another room with a set-kettle and well.

The large front door was on the east side, the smaller one on the south, which was the one mostly used.

This house was burned in Oct., 1894, revealing to the public for the first time the sub-cellar 12x15 ft., and 7 ft. deep. Many came to see the ruins and the sub-cellar which was used for household purposes, there being nothing superior for a cooler. If this had been connected with a public house, one might think of it being used as a hiding place, and a station of the "underground railway" when the fugitive slaves fled to the north. It may be stated here that runaway slaves were aided in this valley by the good people in sympathy with them.

Levi Tomlinson lived in this house as early as 1789 and became one of the first deacons of the Congregational church. He sold the house and farm to Dr. Stoddard who had a common rail fence in front of it. The more recent owners were Harvey Hotchkiss 1857, Judge S. L. Bronson 1872 and L. G. Weaver the present owner since 1886.

The location is one of remarkable beauty situated on the high bluff overlooking the river and valley; the river winding in curves of beauty fringed by the rich growth of timber; the valley made narrow by the bluff on the east, and on the west guarded by the sharp rugged Castle Rock that rises more than 340 ft. in height standing like a sentinel watching over the march of progress up this narrow valley, the gateway to the "City of Brass," a way of more consequence than the entrance to the "Garden of the Gods."

If this aged doctor loved the beauty of nature, there was no

better place to study the changing shadows of the declining day, the frescoes of the skies, the pictures of rocks and hills, at the same time listening for the faint music of the Falls.

Dr. Stoddard was a representative to the General Assembly in 1814, besides holding offices of public trust in Derby for many years. His practice was extensive and lucrative.

His family has been noted for the many names that have won distinction in the legal profession.

Dr. Stoddard was born in Watertown, January 27, 1777, came to this place in 1804 and died Dec. 23, 1855, aged 79 years.

Full of eccentricities, Dr. Stoddard once was called to see a hysterical woman in Watertown, and ordered a jacket of raccoon skins to be made for the woman to wear and in the meantime to amuse her with the music of the fiddle,—no medicine. After two weeks the jacket became very unpleasant, and the disconsolate husband sent his boy to report. Meeting the doctor he said, "Mother is no better," "Did you make the jacket?" "Yes." "Has she worn it?" "Yes." "And is no better?" "None." "Did you cut the tails off?" "Yes." "There it is; I didn't tell you to do that; the whole curative virtue was in the tails."

About a quarter of a mile below the Falls on the east side of the river there are three houses of historical interest on the borders of Indian Hill, overlooking the valley westward. This was the center. As already said the Indian Chuse came from the Falls to be neighbor to the white people soon after 1740, building his home in the fork of the roads, known as the Dr. Thos. Stoddard place. His white neighbor must have lived across the road where Mr. M. R. Castle now lives, the house standing near the year 1740. Some years after Chuse left, Mr. Nathan Stiles had business at the Falls, and built his spacious house in 1795 on the spot where Chuse had so long lived. He married Phebe, the daughter of Capt. Ebenezer Dayton. He died in 1804. The Methodists had their meetings in this house as they also did in the Dayton house across the road to the south. In 1812 Phebe Stiles bought another portion of Indian Hill, and because of her holding it, the name of the hill was changed. The story is this: Newcomers desired to buy land of "Phebe," as she was called, and received a promise. These promises to sell land were so many times repeated, without selling, that the name "Promised Land" was given to the hill property,—a name which it still bears.



WHITEMORE TAVERN.

STILES AND STODDARD PLACE.

DAYTON TAVERN.

A STREET IN SEYMOUR.

In the course of years, Dr. Thomas Stoddard received the Stiles homestead as a gift from his father, to enjoy many years of happy life, his home being a gathering place for the social people.



STILES AND DR. T. STODDARD PLACE

The Stiles-Stoddard house was large and square with a lean-to and ell on the north. Standing in the fork of the roads, it faced the south, being overshadowed by large handsome elm trees. Its location was above the road, the spacious grounds on the west side being supported by a terrace wall crowned with a low fence. At the front door, there was

a square porch with side seats, the door itself having a large brass knocker. Besides the rooms in the attic, there was an upper attic with a small window. Close by the chimney there was a little room used for a smoke-house for hams, etc. There were several fireplaces, and the home was one of comfort amid beautiful surroundings. The west upper room was used for a ball room during its tavern days. But now the old brass knocker is gone to be heard no more; the old look is swept away; the name is also changed. The present owner, C. H. Lounsbury, raised and repaired the house in 1898 making it suitable for two families.

This house and the other two referred to form a triangle, each standing on the opposite side of the three roads that meet at this point. These houses have an interesting history because of the exciting incident which occurred in the time of the Revolution during March 1780. Probably this house, known as the Dayton tavern, and later as the William Hull place, was standing before the war, located on the east side of the highway facing the west. In 1806 Gen Humphreys had rooms here during the time of building the woolen mills at the Falls. When used as a tavern, Mrs. Dayton had a noted reputation for her skill in mixing drinks to the satisfaction of the "old appetites."

The house was large having two stories, with an ell on the east side. The two great chimneys are very noticeable. The general surroundings together with the great weeping willow at the south corner gave the place a gloomy appearance. So are some of the rooms, one of which is cut diagonal, destroying all natural proportions. Even the neglect is of the nature of exclusiveness, and the once white is becoming brown.

The third house standing on the west side of the main road on the high bluff above the river had a fine location, occupied since about 1740. Abraham Pierson sold this land south of the Falls on the east side of the river to Joseph Johnson and his wife Elizabeth, who again sold it to Turel Whittemore Dec. 4, 1778. The first name associated with this place is E. Turel Whittemore, who kept tavern for many years, probably the principal tavern for the region.

The Turel Whittemore house was then a low one story house, very much like the red house directly east, next to L. T. Wooster's. In 1867 Mr. Castle made it into a two story house, taking the stone from the old chimney to make the terrace wall in front, caused by the

lowering of the road. The barroom where the robbery was planned was on the northwest corner.

Other names associated with the place in later years are Castle, Roth and Lees, who kept the house in 1822 and John H. DeForest had rooms here while building his house opposite the railroad station, later the home of Raymond French.

The Whittemore tavern was the place where the great robbery was planned by a British officer in March, 1780.

At that time two strangers came to remain over night, and soon they were in conversation with a company of young men who frequented the place during the long winter evenings. The name of one stranger was Alexander Graham, who had a commission from Gen. Howe to enlist soldiers for the British army. He was the leader in the robbery of the house of Capt. Ebenezer Dayton, a brave American patriot who had carried on privateering against the enemy on Long Island Sound. At this time Dayton lived in Bethany six miles away from the tavern mentioned. He had taken quarters in Bethany to escape just such a robbery as was then being planned. Capt. Dayton belonged to a good family in Brookhaven, L. I., where he carried on the mercantile business. Because of his zeal for the patriot cause, on one occasion in East Hampton, L. I., he was mobbed and carried out of town, at which time he was ill and gave the measles to nearly a hundred people some of whom died. Capt. Dayton fled with his family, money and goods to Bethany. Graham succeeded in snaring several young men into the plan to rob the captain, on the ground that it would be paying him in his own coin; he robbed the British, and the British officer Graham was going to return the compliment.

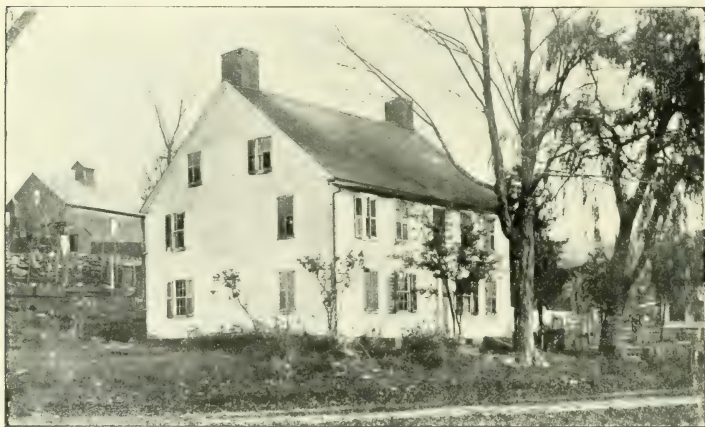
But it was a sad beginning for all concerned as will be seen. The young men had relatives in Gunntown, a district west of Naugatuck, who were also drawn into the scheme, making a company of about eight.

On a bright moonlight night they went to Bethany, and as it happened, Capt. Dayton was in Boston, and other occupants of the house had moved out the day before, leaving only Mrs. Dayton, the children and servants, which made the task more simple and free from bloodshed. After ransacking the house, they carried off £450 in gold and silver, and large bundles of silk goods.

Making all secure, and leaving the family and servants bound, they hastened away to their acquaintances in Gunntown, meeting

on the way a young man about 16 years of age who had been home with a young lady, the night before, though the hour of meeting was 3 o'clock in the morning. This was Chauncey Judd, who knew the party.

This meeting was another sad incident in the affair, and Graham sought several times to kill the innocent youth, that he might not betray them. But his friends each time succeeded in deferring the deed. After hiding, undergoing many vicissitudes and having many narrow escapes from the pursuing officers and vigilance committee, they hid in a barn in the meadow opposite the present Staples Washburn place, about a mile and a half from town, on the



DAYTON TAVERN OR WILLIAM HULL PLACE

Oxford road, to wait for the passing of a severe snow storm. Almost famishing they failed to get provisions at Capt. John Wooster's, then keeping a large tavern where now lives Mr. David Riggs, they started through the deep snow in the night over Great Hill with the view to go to Derby, and from thence escaped in a boat to Long Island, Capt Bradford Steele pursued on horseback, but the robbers avoided the road and escaped in a whale boat a little in advance of them.

Hoping to overtake them before they got into the Sound, they followed them, but failed in this on account of the width of the river

near its mouth at Stratford. However, an old sea captain went into the belfry of the church in Stratford and watched their course to Brookhaven, where lived a noted tory. This being ascertained, a party of thirty patriots gathered at Derby in two whaleboats, and being well armed rowed down the river and across the Sound, captured all the robbers but one, all being found in deep sleep. Graham knew he would have no mercy. Being handed over to the army after returning to Derby, he was tried, found guilty of treason, having deserted the American cause, and was executed in Morristown. Chauncey Judd, broken down and exhausted, was found in the company with the robbers, and was tenderly cared for by his brother. The other young men and their helpers were yet to suffer.

Two were allowed to turn state's evidence ; the others suffered fines, or imprisonment, or both. Three were sentenced to four years' imprisonment in the Newgate state prison. Those persons who aided them also were fined. Besides, Capt. Dayton received large sums for damages amounting to several thousand pounds. Chauncey Judd received \$4,000 for injuries, his hands being frozen and the young man made a cripple for life. However, when the war was over, there was some modification of the court's decision.

Some time after this incident, Capt. Dayton came to Seymour, and occupied the house opposite where the plot was made to rob him, and there he kept tavern for some years ; in the meantime planned and made the Dug Road to Naugatuck along the river, that his house might have the benefit of the extra travel.

This cluster of historic houses is at the extreme southwest of Indian Hill.

On leaving the Dayton Tavern or William Hull place, the first house east is the old Sheldon Tucker homestead of long standing. Being painted dark red, the ancient look is well preserved. Being a low lying one story house with long back roof, and, together with the ell on the southwest corner, it makes a fine illustration of that type of a house. Long ago the cellar contained a sub-cellar.

Great are the contrasts between the ancient and the modern, between the comforts of the past and those of the present, the possessions of long ago and those now at hand, as are suggested by this little red house, under the shadow of the fine residence, the home of L. T. Wooster,

Across the road towards the corner of Maple and Pearl streets,

there stands the little Kinney house, which was once the home of Mrs. Lydia Kinney, who lived there during years previous and following 1800. From her estate, in 1802, she sold land sufficient to make the road from the blacksmith shop direct to the Falls bridge. During the time of her living alone in this house, she raised silk



THE SHELDON TUCKER HOMESTEAD

worms and spun and wove silk enough for a dress for herself. One of her young friends, now Mrs. E. A. Lum, often went there to see the silk worms feed upon the mulberry leaves, and to see and hear her wonderful parrot. The mulberry trees grew eastward from her home. Lydia was the daughter of Abram Ronnay and the wife of Medad Kinney, (son of Ebenezer I. d. 1794, aged 35.) Mrs. Lydia Kinney was the grandmother of Mr. Medad Tucker, also of Miss Ann Tucker, who was Mr. Isaac Davis' first wife.

Leaving the little house known as the Kinney place, we come to the four corners, the crossing of Pearl and Maple streets. Here was a store on the south-east corner, built in 1820, and occupied by Mr. Sanford, "Pitchfork Sanford," so called for killing a man many years before with a pitchfork, when he was a blacksmith on the



OLD TAVERN SIGN.

place between New Haven and the towns north, the travel being over the Oxford turnpike. In the ball-room the Methodists held services. This old tavern was last occupied by a Mr. Harrison, and was moved in 1853 to the land north of Frank Beecher's house, leaving the old cellar still surrounded with maples.



OLD TAVERN SIGN

The special object of interest on the cross roads is the blacksmith shop, belonging to Edwin or Edmund Page in 1798. It stands in the highway close to the roads and formerly was built on proprietors' land, or undivided land. In 1798, to avoid disputes about the location, the north side was taken out



THE OLD BLACKSMITH SHOP

and replaced by a stone wall making the old shop look quite ancient. During the late years the music of the hammers has been irregular, but formerly it was a busy place, where the making of augers was carried on early in the century by Walter French, and, perhaps for half a century previous, the blacksmith may have had his shop here. The road from the shop to the Falls bridge was laid out in 1802, and the turnpike to New Haven in 1798.

Indian Hill or Promised Land, rises to the height of 220 feet, and there were no dwellings on it until long after the beginning of the present century. The first house was built by Daniel Banks Johnson for John Corey who worked in the cotton mill, the house still standing just north of the home of A. B. Dunham, on Washington Ave. William Losee lived here for many years.

The second house built was the home of the late Geo. Lester, on the bank just beyond the station. This was built by Isaac and William Losee in 1841, a pleasant little one story house looking west across the valley and the Falls, and upon the busy village where once the Indian had his wigwam.

The Roman Catholic, St. Augustine's church, is located on Washington avenue on the east side of the valley. The first church was built in 1856. Under the leadership of the popular pastor, Rev. R. C. Gagan, a new church was built to meet the growing needs in 1888-9, with a seating capacity of about 600. The church is now presided over by the Rev. M. F. Rigney.

After leaving the west side of the river about 1800, Deacon Bradford Steele, Jr., built a house more than a mile southeast of the Falls, on the New Haven turnpike, at the corners where now the Johns live. This house was small, one story, and now is ancient looking. Considerable of the interior was finished in wood. Its location was well chosen, facing the east, a wide tract of land sloping westward, making a fine farm. Deacon Bradford was a useful man, and raised a large family. His daughter married a Holcomb who built the large house adjoining the old one, facing the north. The more recent owners were Davis and Johns. In the triangle of the roads there is room for a fine park.

This section might have been called Steele district because of families by that name. Edmund, son of Dea. Bradford, who married in 1809, built the house beyond the old blacksmith shop, at the west end of Union St., on the bank sustained by stone wall and terrace, the entrance to the cellar being an underground tunnel from

the street. The house is medium size, a story and a half, with addition on south corner. A flight of steps lead to the walk and front door. The well is in the narrow space in front of the house. With the walls this place is most substantial in appearance as if to stand another century. John Burton Steele followed his father in living here until he built the place south known now as the Steele farm. Henry Wyant occupies the house described. Several other Steele families were within half a mile south, but now they are all gone. The little red house, known as the Squire's place was one, the Steele farm house another, now owned by Charles French.



THE BELL SCHOOL HOUSE

The Bell schoolhouse was located in what was early known as the Chusetown district. It was built about 1814, the first stove was used in 1820. The two story building was cut down to one story in 1840. Many are the children who have graduated from this school to make their mark in the world, having taken a useful place among their fellow men. To them the Bell school is among the best remembered landmarks.

The next place of interest is the First Congregational parsonage built in 1789 by Rev. Benjamin Beach, who occupied the house in March, 1790, coming from North Haven.



THE OLD CONGREGATIONAL PARSONAGE.

The parsonage stands on the corner of Pearl and Elm streets, the land being given to Rev. Beach by Isaac Johnson, who also later gave the land where stood the church. At first the house was one story, facing the north, having the appearance of comfort. It was well built and somewhat ornamented as is still to be seen about the front door. About 1830 the house was built over and made a two story house and the piazza was added later, about 1895.

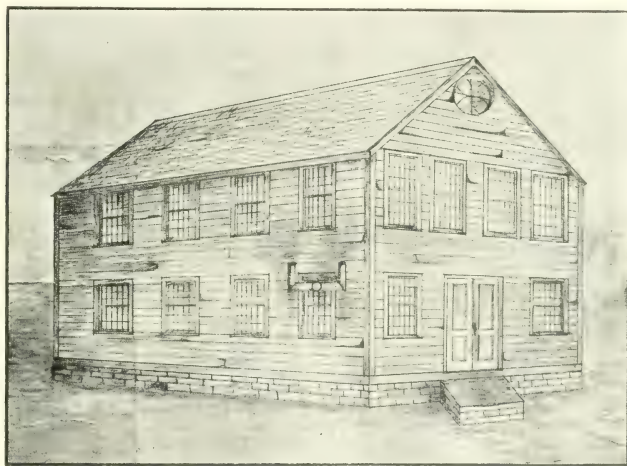
Rev. Beach served the little church faithfully for 15 years, after which he moved to Milton.

The first parson of Seymour was the great grandfather of the respected citizens in town today bearing the name Beach.

Besides being a preacher, Rev. Beach was a maker of brooms, and it was his custom to give a new broom to every couple who were married by him. The church, a one story building, was built in 1791. It faced the west ; had no spire, and was never painted. As was the custom of the times, town meetings were held here, and

other public gatherings. In 1818 it was made into a two story building. The Methodist beginnings date back to 1797 when the first class was formed, holding meetings in houses of members and friends. There were nine members. The first members of the Methodist church were Jesse Johnson, Isaac Baldwin, Esther Baldwin, Sarah Baldwin, and Eunice Baldwin. Four other comers were soon added, George Clark, Lucy Hitchcock, Silas Johnson, and Olive Johnson.

The first church was organized and trustees elected in 1817, and the Congregational church was bought on September 22, 1818.



OLD CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, 1798-1817. METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, 1817-1817.

The church was then opened for their services. The building was cold and unadorned. In 1826-7 George Kirtland organized a Sunday school. In Jan. 18, 1848, the new church was dedicated by Bishop James, being of Gothic design. This was a pleasant church 40x60 feet in a fine location. But with the growing industries and town, ambitions also grew, and a new church was built 1891-2, the total cost being \$18,000. The old part of the church is used for Sunday school and social meetings. The new part will seat about 400. It has a sloping floor, two large windows,

and steel ceiling. The membership is about two hundred. L. T. Wooster is one of the leading members. Rev. E. C. Tullar is the present pastor. The parsonage is close by, built in 1875.

The Dea. E. A. Lum house near the Beach parsonage, is a large, square two-story dwelling, painted white and facing the south. The front door wears an old iron knocker, the hall is small with winding stairs, the rooms large and pleasant, with ornamental woodwork. At the east end also there is a hall and a little porch.



THE NAUGATUCK ABOVE KINSEY TOWN.

It is stately in appearance, high and looks as if it had been a tavern. The architecture represents that of more than a century ago or that of the Revolutionary period. The west part of the second story was used as a ball room, but no balls have been given in recent years. The chimney is large and several fireplaces add charm to the rooms, some being in use at present. This was the home of

Mrs. E. A. Lum, the daughter of Jeremiah Durand, who lived here many years. In the previous century the house was occupied by Hezekiah Johnson, who was married Dec. 12, 1784, and if he occupied the house at that time, it is probably that the date 1784 is about the time that the house was built.

Mr. and Mrs. Lum with their daughter Lizzie make their home a center for the many social people who gather here. Dea. Lum is the senior deacon of the Congregational church, and has in previous years held many positions of trust.



THE DEA. LUM HOUSE.

One of the old French homesteads is located nearly opposite the White place on the west side of the road, a story and a half house, said to have been built and occupied by Charles French, who was married Feb. 23, 1784. For a time this was the home of Raymond French. This house is still owned by the French family.

The White home is but a little distance toward Bladen's brook beneath the shadow of the great oak, a story and a half, with homelike surroundings. Fred Peck is the present occupant. This

house was built by Isaac White in 1831. The old John White homestead stood a little north of the present house, the location being indicated by a well. John White was a soldier in the Revolution. The old house was small. Daniel and Isaac were sons of John White.

Across the meadow directly east is one of the old Botsford homes, made conspicuous by its pleasant outlook and solitude, as well as the large spruce tree overshadowing it. This was the home of Samuel Botsford. The family of Charles Bay has lived here in recent years. At one time Watson, the stage man, lived here.

The old M. E. parsonage is located on the corner of Grand and Pearl streets. This is mentioned as the first local M. E. parsonage. In 1831 George Kirtland paid \$110.00 for this land and gave it to the Methodist church for a parsonage lot, the house itself being built the next year, 1832. The present owner is Mr. Thomas A. Perrins.

The old Johnson homestead is located at the first house north of the Arethusa Spring Water Co., where Samuel Hawkins now lives. The old house was built by Capt. Ebenezer Johnson, during the second century past. It was a large house of the old style, facing the west, two stories in front, with a long roof in the rear. It was a red house and before its removal, looked very old, having a tumbled down appearance. Some of the children were afraid to pass it because they believed it was haunted. The David Johnson place, between this and the rubber mill, was formerly a part of the old Capt. E. Johnson homestead.

The first house on the right going east, on Smith street, was erected by Capt. Julius Bassett 1847. The story and a half house next to the paper mill pond was the home of Timothy Hitchcock. This appears to be the oldest house in the street. The next across the road eastward was the house of Jared Bassett, built about 1832.

The Crowther house, the last on north side of the street, was built by Capt. Wilbur W. Smith in 1849. The residence of Rev. Sylvester Smith, father of Capt. W. W., was located on the right at the east end of Smith street. This house was built by Bennet Hitchcock in 1838, and was bought by Sylvester Smith in 1840.

This being a hilly country, with three rivers to make it more so, Little River from the northwest and Bladens Brook from the east, flowing into the Naugatuck river above the Falls, it was natural for the people to build their houses at the cross roads or oppo-

site, making two or three in the vicinity. And if there were about twenty houses in 1740 in the vicinity of the Falls, there were eight such localities.

Bladens Brook was one of these favored localities, due in part to the water power. The Beach paper mill marks the location of one of the first fulling mills in the region. In 1799 Titus Beach bought the land and built a fulling mill.



VIEW ON BLADENS BROOK

Johnson, French, and Chatfield were among the first to settle along Bladens Brook and north on Skokorat. The homestead of the Chatfields was on the south side of this brook, more than a mile eastward from the Falls, and one-fourth of a mile from the Milford, or Woodbridge line. The land was purchased from the proprietors of the town of Derby March 24, 1762, by Elnathan Chatfield and



HOME OF JOEL CHATFIELD, AND SON LEMAN.

one to pass to the second floor of the new mill. In the new mill there was machinery for grinding wheat and rye for flour. The stones were from France, and were among the earliest imported into this country. In 1782 he built the double house now standing and married Ruth Stoddard of Woodbury, Conn., the next year. Among their seven children were Leman who lived on the old homestead, and Joel R. who lived on the Skokorat road to be mentioned later, and lived to be 90 years of age.

The old Chatfield house was large and roomy, with a two story ell on the northeast corner, facing the south and highway. Its appearance is very old looking, especially when shaded by a large spruce tree. Mrs. Chatfield was a progressive woman, who wanted something better than pewter or heavy yellow dishes, so she made an engagement with a sea-captain to get her a set of genuine china-ware direct from China, paying for the same in advance with the product of the farm. After many months the coveted crockery came, to her satisfaction. Though doing good service for many years there are now but two or three pieces remaining, being in the possession of Miss Mary Chatfield.

The original tract of land, or the first purchase made by Elnathan Chatfield, contained four and one half acres, located between the brook and highway, beginning one eighth of a mile from the Milford or Woodbridge line.

The old mill stood north of the house, but nothing now remains except the stone foundation and the embankments of the canals. After grinding was discontinued, the next industry was the making of plow beams and handles. The handles were turned, steamed

and bent, and shipped to New York city. This industry was conducted by Jason and Burrett Skeeles until 1832. The next industry was that of clock making conducted by Burrett Hitchcock until 1836. The next was the making of the wooden heads for white-wash brushes, a business conducted by Rufus Hine 1837, which was the last work done in the old mill.

Skokorat—where is Skokorat? It is the large, broad hill 420 feet high, north of Bladens Brook. The Indian name was Scucurra, or Snake Hill. A number of fine farms are now on this hill, it being the locality first occupied by the pioneers.

This hill slopes gradually southward, and near the foot where now Howard Chatfield lives, there came one of the first settlers, Benajah Johnson, in 1728, who was married to widow Sarah (Brewster) Hawkins. Oct. 10, of the same year. He has been mentioned in history as building the first house in Seymour, but there was a Mr. Riggs near Pinesbridge, beside the Henry Wooster place, already mentioned and Miles in 1724 on the Bungay road. In 1750 Johnson built another house just north of the present Chatfield house, and directly opposite William Gilyard, which was torn down before 1880. Benajah was the first of the many Johnsons of this region, they having come from the prominent families in lower Derby. Stiles Johnson, so prominent in the Methodist church, lived here about one hundred years later. Isaac Johnson had for sons, Jesse and Stiles 1st, the latter had a son Stiles who lived on the old homestead on Skokorat and was a leading Methodist.

For situation scarcely a better one could be found, and here the lonely couple lived with only a path leading out of the wilderness to the civilization a few miles down the Naugatuck river. For 12 years they were without neighbors, until 1740 when Israel French secured land and built a house where now stands the home of William Gilyard, across the path west of B. Johnson. Israel French married Sarah Loveland September 11, 1739. Portions of this first house of Israel French were doubtless used in the present dwelling of Mr. Gilyard, the Gilyard family coming from England 1807.

The outlook over the country from this place is beautiful and charming. The land is productive. The moss covered orchards, further up the hill, with age resting upon them, bear witness to the past generations, that have gathered many harvests. To the present generation there is some wonder as to what use these great

orchards served; the answer is given by the old brandy-mill that belonged to many of the old estates generations ago, and was one of the thriving New England industries, but very few of these mills remain to the present day. During or at the close of the civil war, legal restrictions were placed upon all cider brandy mills.



DANIEL HOLBROOK OR JOEL R. CHATFIELD HOMESTEAD

Near one of these old moss covered orchards in Skokorat there stands another old house of two stories facing the west with the overhanging upper story. This house stands back from the road, having a number of large maple trees in front. It is shingled on the sides and very brown with age. As one approaches in dusk of the evening, one might think the grove a good place for the witches to frolic.

This house was built by Col. Daniel Holbrook for his son Daniel who was married 178-. For many years it was the home of Joel R. Chatfield, until his death, having lived to be very aged, 90 years. Died Feb. 4, 1894. The interior arrangement of rooms shows the

lack of skill and plan, due in part to the great chimney, as did many of the oldest homes, yet the common room was convenient, and there were comforts in those days amid great trials.

Other old houses on Skokorat have been replaced by modern houses, thus removing many of the ancient land marks, if not the ancient bounds. The distance from the Falls is about a mile and three quarters.

A tradition is sometimes referred to concerning a thoughtful youth who longed to get away from Scucurra, or Skokorat, because it was such a lonesome place, and if he should die, he did not want



THE JOHNSON MERRICK-STORRS PLACE

to be buried there, because he feared when the trumpet was sounded for the resurrection, it could not be heard as far away as Scucurra, and he would be left behind.

From Bladens brook the road runs north, called North street, and nearly opposite the west end of Gilyard street, there was formerly an old house belonging to the French family. One of the occupants was Israel French, who built the house on the old foundation, now the home of the Howis family. From the location, this old homestead appears to have been a part of the estate of the first Israel French who settled on the west side of the Skokorat road.

Still further north on the same street, on the corner of Nichols street, there is another of the Johnson homesteads. In recent years the place is known as that of the Ashbel Storrs place. Two generations before it belonged to Capt. Josiah Merrick; still earlier it was probably built by Benajah, or Isaac Johnson, a large old style house with two stories in front and one in the rear, very similar to the Tomlinson house on Rockhouse Hill and also to the Samuel Botsford house on the Bungay road. This was the home of Isaac Johnson, who first owned the land upon which was built the Congregational parsonage and where now the Methodist church stands. In later years Isaac Johnson became a Methodist.

Capt. Josiah Merrick came to Seymour from New Haven about 1825-30, and in 1838 tore down the old house and used many of the timbers in constructing the new house, still standing beneath the peaceful shade of the maples. During the destruction of the old house some shackles were found with which the Rev. Jesse Johnson, son of Isaac, was confined during periods of insanity, a method which was used during the days before asylums were established. Besides this homestead Capt. Josiah Merrick bought of the Johnsons the tract of land extending to the river including the present Seymour Park. By inheritance this farm came from Capt. Josiah Merrick to his grandson, Geo. H. Merrick, the father of Mrs. H. D. Northrop, and by him was sold to Raymond French. The last occupant was Ashbel Storrs.

Capt. Josiah Merrick was born in Harwich, Mass., in 1766, died in 1845, and was buried in Seymour. He was a communicant of Trinity church. He descended from William who was born in Wales 1603, and emigrated to America in 1636, and for six years served under Miles Standish in the Colonial Militia, as ensign. In the "Merrick Lineage" the family is said to have descended from both the princes of Wales of the Welsh royal family, and of the English royal family from King Edward 1. As early as the 6th century the line was established in North Wales. At the coronation of Henry VIII, Apr. 25, 1509, Merrick was a Captain of the guard and by order of the King the name Merrick became one of the first surnames in Wales. On the coat of arms there was this motto of the Welsh Merricks; "Without God nothing; God and enough."

Between the Rimmon and Mud brooks that flow into Rimmon pond on the east side, against the bank, there was an old log-house belonging, in early days, to the Davis family. Daniel was one who

had sons named Daniel and Reuben. In that locality wolves and rattlesnakes were abundant, and by some means Reuben discovered a cure for rattlesnake bites, but he never would reveal the secret, except to his son, who finally died without giving it to the world.



BY RIMMON POND, NEAR THE WOLF PIT

Just west of Rimmon brook, on the crown of the hill, a wolf-pit was dug by the early settlers for the purpose of catching wolves. A large pit was dug in a bed of clay, a sheep placed in it, then covered over lightly with brush. From five to seven wolves have been caught at one time in this pit. The place has been marked in recent years by a depression in the soil, in the center of which there was growing a butternut tree.

A little distance up Rimmon brook there is still to be seen the foundation of a mill, that received its water supply from the region of the present icehouse of M. E. Wheeler.

At the very foot of Rock Rimmon on the south, where now lives A. E. Wheeler, there was found in 1892 an old cellar of long dura-

tion while men were digging for a new cellar. Though having long been covered with earth, the stones of the old cellar wall still stood upright from two to three feet on all sides except the north side



ROCK RIMMON.

towards the rock, there was a stone about twelve feet long and nearly the height of a man in its widest part, the cellar being about twelve by fifteen feet. Within this stone enclosure there were also found shells and rude pieces of crockery, so called. This may have been one of the cellars referred to in 1685, soon after the first division of the lands. The arrangement of stone upright recalls the old-time method of the use of stone in the building of the humblest dwellings.

On the eastern slope of Rock Rimmon, many years ago, there lived a slave named Brister or Bristol, at one time belonging to Alexander Johnson, who remembered being stolen from the coast of Africa when a little boy, but lived to spend his last days beneath the shadow of Rock Rimmon. (Rock Rimmon in the Holy Land is where six hundred Benjamites took refuge to escape slaughter.) —Judges 20:45: "And they turned and fled toward the wilderness unto the rock of Rimmon."

The Record office on Main street, the second building south of the station, is one of the old landmarks still standing in the heart of the village. Probably a Mr. Mix built this house about 1790. The Benhams came here in 1817. While there have been many occupants, the most noted was the Benham family, that had twin boys, who in after years were among the most wealthy men of Bridge-

port. Being masons by trade, they built up a large business that was exceedingly profitable. In their declining years they occupied the house on Great Hill back of the schoolhouse, spending the sum-



THE CAPT. ROBBINS HOUSE, NOW THE OFFICE OF THE SEYMOUR RECORD

mer days with delight amid those solitudes. Further reference will be made to the Benham home.

"The Robbin's Nest" said a young man, "I know where there is a Robbins' nest with ten young Robbins in it."

Capt. Robbins followed the sea, and his family lived in the oldest house on Main street, known as Robbins' Nest, now occupied by The Record office, W. C. Sharpe, editor. There were nine daughters in the family, and some living at present remember the good times at the "Robbins' Nest." In the attic was a loom where Mrs. Robbins wove carpets. Previous to the extension of the railroad, 1849, the Robbins' garden was famous for growing the most beautiful flowers. At present none of the family reside here.

Directly west near the river is the old Humphreys woolen mill, built in 1806, and said to be the first in the country of its kind, which made the best broad cloth. The merino wool was used here. This old mill is a curiosity, having lived through the era of the development of manufacturing. The mill is long and high, with long



THE GEN. HUMPHREYS MILL.

windows and many dormer windows. There were formerly a tower, and bell on the east end. Thomas Jefferson procured from this mill cloth for his inaugural suit.



THE DE FOREST FRENCH PLACE.

The large house opposite the railroad station was built by John H. DeForest, first President of Humphreysville Mfg. Co., in 1822 for his own dwelling, a model for its day in architecture, location, and comfort. The fancy woodwork compares well with the best of the present day. The rooms are high, large, cheerful, and fourteen in number. Everything about is substantial. Also the grounds testify to the taste of the occupant, there being numerous trees and a variety including the musical pine and spruces. DeForest lived here until his death in 1830, the property then passing into the hands of Raymond

French who lived here for many years. Mr. French did much toward building up Seymour industries.

The old tannery is an object of interest because of its antique looking structure, located at the east end of the iron bridge, on the bank of the river, the south part of the block of houses composed of three. It is easily to be distinguished from the others by its age, the old chimneys, and the west side which is covered with wide boards. This is what is left of the old tannery, a two story building having many names associated with it, as those of Benham, Judson English, George Kirtland, and Alfred Hull. The bark mill was located by the little brook a number of rods south.



Southeast view of Humphreysville, in Derby.

SEYMOUR IN 1838. FROM BARBER'S HISTORICAL COLLECTIONS.

Deacon Isaac Kinney had a tin shop close by the east end of the bridge, south side. Dea. Isaac was known as "the salt of the earth," because of his noble and useful life. He was an active member of the Episcopal church.

On the north side of the road opposite the Kinney tin shop, (the place now being marked by cellar and river wall) there was a store, which was built by Ezekiel Gilbert. The "Turnpike Co." gave Gilbert the right to build there, because he built the stone wall next to the river. This store was burned.

Leaving the east side of the river, one crosses the bridge below the Falls to a slight elevation which becomes a small island in high

water, and during floods is nearly covered. The first bridge built here was before 1763.

Another was built in 1783, the money being raised by lottery, etc. The Falls bridge ordered in 1782 and begun in 1783, cost about \$725.00, the money being raised by lottery tickets. There were 88 tickets sold to 33 persons, most of whom were doubtless living in this part of the town. Names:

Joel Chatfield,	Levi Johnson,
John Crawford,	Joseph Johnson, Jr.,
James Baldwin,	Gideon Johnson, Sr.,
Abiel Canfield,	Ebenezer Keeney,
Daniel Davis,	William Keeney,
Ebenezer Dayton,	Ashbel Loveland,
Enoch French,	Peter Nostrand,
Isaac Foot,	Elisha Pritchard,
Levi Hotchkiss,	David Parsons.
Moses Hotchkiss,	Polycarp Smith,
Joel Hine,	Samuel Smith,
Amos Hine,	Benjamin Twitchell,
Hiel Hine,	Benjamin Tomlinson,
Gideon Johnson, Jr.,	Ebenezer Warner,
Asahel Johnson,	Hezekiah Wooden,
Hezekiah Johnson,	John Wooster,

Turel Whittemore.

On this island there are two houses of note, the Seymour House on the south and the little dwelling on the north, a small house of one story with two windows in front. This was the house in which John Winterbottom and family lived only for a season, the summer of 1817. The daughter Ann was about eight years of age. She became the distinguished writer known as Mrs. Ann Stephens. This house has been pointed out as the birth place of Mrs. Ann Stephens; but it is not. She leaves a letter that removes all doubt and corrects the error. She tells of living in this little house next to the "Pines," a beautiful grove of white pines with scattering oaks, where she spent many a happy day through the summer, while waiting for the completion of the new house with stone foundation on the corner south of the old blacksmith shop on the hill.

Following events soon led them to move from town, and the little house was occupied by Richard Hine, who built before 1820

the east part which is the same shape as the old, but about two feet higher, though not quite as long; the like of which is rarely seen in these days, though a hundred years ago more common, building on a little as the family increased. At present the house belongs to the Strapp family.

The birthplace of Mrs. Stephens is on West St. more than half a mile from the Falls, in a house standing on the south side of the road, known in late years as the Swift house. Ann was born here in



BIRTHPLACE OF MRS. ANN S. STEPHENS.

1810. This house was built in the preceding century, a story and a half, facing north, and the south roof somewhat longer than the other.

To the writer the following description was given of its appearance seventy-five years ago: "It was then an old red house, whose partitions inside were ceiled to the top and painted a deep red. It had the usual fire-places upon which Mrs. Stephens remembers 'warm drink was kept in a tin cup' during sickness, the cup standing on the hot stone hearth. After this there was a change of owners and the house was clapboarded and painted white. Besides many other improvements were made costing more than to build a new house.

While living here Ann attended school in a little red school house a little way up the road where also attended the children of Dr. Stoddard. In her "recollections," she refers both to her first home, the little red school house and those families living near. During the last visit of Mrs. Stephens to this home, she peeled some of the bark from the large maple trees, standing in front of the house, as a memento of her birthplace. They were little trees when she was a little girl living there.

The Seymour House stands on the south side of Broad St. on the bank of the river close to the bridge. It was built by John Moshier



SEYMOUR HOUSE

in 1824, the main part being of stone, cemented and painted, the other additions being of wood. In its early history it became the center of great activity because of the stage route passing here, and this was one of the places for changing horses on the stage line between New Haven and Albany. Thus it continued for many years until the coming of the railway in 1849. During the period of travel by teams exclusively there were occasions when dozens of teams stopped here for the night, and like other prominent houses in those times, this was witness to exciting scenes, and strange it would be if there were no romances worthy of a longer story. For

many years this was the chief tavern and hotel for this vicinity. In 1830 Ezekiel Gilbert kept tavern here for two years; after which time, or in 1833, he occupied the house and store on the bank at the east end of the bridge. In 1835, Mar. 14, E. Gilbert bought this place of William Humphreys, which included a house, store and barn. This appears to be the location of a cellar belonging to Gen. D. Humphreys in 1812. (See Sey. Hist., p. 63.) Again John



BY THE FALLS.

Moshier occupied the old tavern. At one time Horace Hurd owned and occupied this house. In recent years Henry A. Dunham has owned and kept the hotel, and the livery stables have been in the hands of A. B. Dunham, under whose skillful management, it has done good service. With the coming of the wheel and railroad, the hotel meets the new demands of modern days.

The Glendenning Academy is still remembered by many of our prominent people as the place of their schooling. This Academy

was established in 1849, and occupied the old Congregational church building, which formerly stood on South Main street next north of the cemetery, later being moved to its present location, the first house down the river below the falls, now owned by John Schofield.

As the railroad had just come to town, May 14, 1849, it was thought that this locality would be a most favorable one for the establishment of an academy for the benefit of the youth in this



FALLS HILL.

region and neighboring towns. There were forty-seven pupils who were taught here, having the advantages of the English branches, the classics, Latin, Greek, also French and music. The academy passed through several changes into a public school, which continued until the high school was built in 1884, at a cost of \$45,000, which is one of the finest school buildings in the Naugatuck valley.

Across the road, on the corner of Broad and Pine streets, there is a landmark more lasting than old houses, and that is the sidewalk

made of useless pins from the pin factory. This walk extends around the corner of the residence of Mark Lounsbury for more than three hundred feet. Seventy-five barrels or more of waste pins have been used in the construction of this walk. Through the process of rusting, the walk has become solid iron, and has remained firm even against the force of the flood during high water in the river, which, like a torrent, sweeps through with great fury to the depth of nearly six feet.

The wide interest concerning this walk is illustrated by the "Newspaper Cutting Bureau," which offered to furnish four hundred and fifty clippings concerning this walk, published in different parts of the world.

The old elm so long admired was dying, and was cut in 1900, and a 20th century tree, the gift of Hon. Carlos French, from his land east of Walnut street, was set in its place.

THE PLANTING OF THE 20TH CENTURY TREE.

On the corner of Derby avenue and Broad street, in the triangle of the highways, there was planted April 30th, 1901, by the Rev. H. A. Campbell, aided by George W. Burroughs, a handsome hard maple tree four inches in diameter and twenty-five feet high. The address :

"I plant this tree in view of future years, with hopes of joy to childhood, youth or age. Wide may thy branches spread, and every season wider still ! May thy beauty grow with years ; may thy charms dispel both signs and fears, until it be that ten thousand hearts shall say with me,

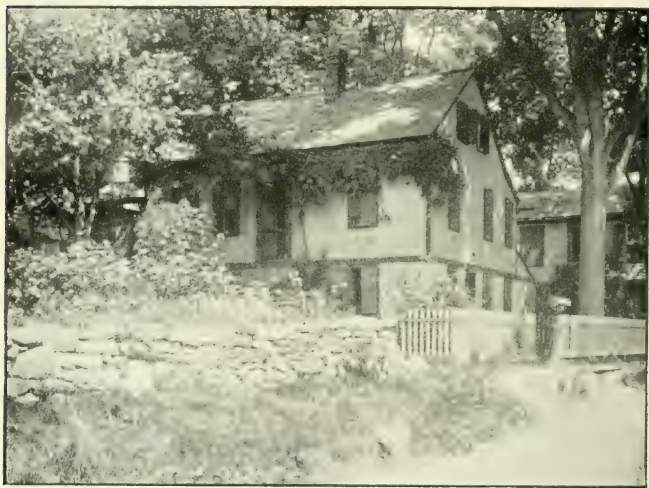
" Fair tree ! for thy delightful shade
'Tis just that some return be made :
Sure some return is due from me
To thy cool shadows, and to thee.
When thou to birds dost shelter give
Thou music dost from them receive :
If travelers beneath thee stay
Till storms have worn themselves away,
That time in praising thee they spend.
And thy protecting power commend "

Thus, Fair Tree ! may thy years be spent the century through, into another century that shall be called new.

H. A. C.

Seymour, Conn., April 30, 1901.

One of the old roads extended from the north over Rimmon Hill, down across Little River up past the Episcopal church, dividing at the four corners, one leading down Falls Hill to the ford at Broad St., the other road led south along the side of the hill, now Cedar St, down under the shadow of Castle Rock to the ford near the Henry Wooster place. There were only two houses in all the region south of the corners and below the Falls. One of these houses is where Geo. Hurlburt now lives, a substantial looking place, said to have been built by Bradford Steele, a story and a half, with rooms in the basement, situated second below the



GEORGE HURLBURT HOUSE.

old Shrub Oak schoolhouse, and the rocky ledge that extends down to the Falls. It stands on the upper road directly west of the Congregational church, and the view from this high road is one of much beauty, looking down upon the Falls, the village, and across the valley to the Promised Land. Being on the road that led to the ford, this house has been witness of many events and changes that were not recorded, and is known to have stood about the time of the Revolution. Other occupants were H. Upson and W. Buf-

fum. Hiram Upson lived here when his daughter was married to Harpin Riggs.

The other old house is on Derby avenue, near Rose street, known as the Abel Bassett, Lum, or Holloway house, and formerly stood where the road now runs, having been moved back about ten feet. The south part stands in the original form and is very old, the date 1747 being found on the stairway which was replaced by a new one many years ago. Previous to the time of Mr. Bassett,



BACK PORCH OF THE LUM-HOLLOWAY HOUSE.

this place was owned by a slave who acquired it from his master. This house served as a tavern, being the nearest to the ford, on the west side of the river, nearly a quarter of a mile above the ford. Dancing must have been common in those days, and to aid the sweet and harsh sounds of music, there was a mysterious sounding apparatus placed in the ceiling. It can hardly be called a sounding board. A number of bottles were imbedded in the plaster of the ceiling with their necks down three inches, and when the fierceness of the dance and music reached their height, strange sounds came from the ceiling, being sent forth from the empty bottles. Little is known about this place through its long and eventful history. Like the ancient homes in general, the passing public does not even give a thought concerning the history of their past. Now the thousands of wheels pass by where more than a century ago there was only a path for the Indians and pioneers. Under the shadow of Castle Rock this house stood on the land which David Wooster bought of the Indians in 1692.

The old "Pound" for stray cattle, so well remembered by the school children of half a century ago, was located five rods south of the corner of Pine street and Derby avenue, close to the walk, with a high fence, beneath two great white pine trees. In the later period it was used as a chicken yard. Being shady and cool the cats found it good hunting ground. The chickens disappeared. One season, Philo Beecher, the owner, lost twelve chickens and

shot thirteen cats for compensation. The pound was destroyed about 1896.

Now and then in New England, the beginning of a home is similar to the one just north of the Union cemetery. This was begun by Gipson Lum, in 1837. He was a young man, being a sea captain, and having a young family. Before he finished the house, he received an urgent call to take charge of a ship about to leave port. At first he declined because of a very strong feeling coming over him that he ought not to go. But finally he consented, much against his own will. Soon after his departure, other ships brought news of a severe storm, and Captain Lum and his ship were never seen or heard from. The place is now owned and occupied by Albert F. Warner.

Going south from the Falls the road follows the River, with hills on the right, the river on the left, and being overshadowed with trees, it is the favorite road in the region, traveled over by thousands of wheels. The first house below the woods is the early home of Jonathan Miles, 2nd, a tory; it being on the west side sheltered by the woods and hill, a two story house but of little interest at present, except as the stopping place for the wheelmen.

Ebenezer Keeney was born in Wales, in 1718; came to Derby when a young man, and resided a little way southeast from Old Town until he built his house at the Landing in 1754. It was the first house at Derby Narrows, and his son, Ithiel Keeney, was the first white child born at the Landing, March 17, 1755. Ebenezer Keeney married Betsey Davis, daughter of John Davis, Jr., December 7, 1738. Ebenezer was a man of large influence in the town and possessed great business energy and ability, as indicated by his being elected tax collector most of the time during the Revolutionary war. He was also appointed war inspector. He was among the number who purchased of the Indians in 1763 two and a half acres of land near the Falls, together with the Falls, for eight pounds. He also owned the land where now stands the Congregational church and parsonage.

He lived in the old Canfield-Booth house on the hill, and also in a house that stood on the flat now covered by the buildings of the Copper Co. Ithiel his son was for thirty years treasurer of the town of Derby, and was said to be one of the most reliable men ever in town.

William was the ninth child of Ebenezer Keeney, born July

16, 1757, and married Millie Steele. Their oldest son was Ebenezer, born Nov. 28, 1779, and married Betsy Buckingham; their oldest child was Betsey, born Jan. 9, 1804, who married Jeremiah Durand, and their oldest child was Elizabeth, who married Edwin A. Lum.

Keeney—Kinney. Keeney is the Welsh name. The Irish name is Kinney. The greater number of the Keeneys spell their name Kinney. The correct spelling of the Welsh name is Keeney, and the spelling of the Irish name is Kinney. It will be seen that the descendants of Ebenezer Keeney are in error when spelling the name Kinney, as the greater part of them do. Kinneytown is the locality near Kinneytown falls.

The first Keeney who settled at Kinneytown, was William, who was married about 1778, becoming the father of Ebenezer, a carpenter and shipbuilder, William, a tinner, Medad, a blacksmith, Deacon Sheldon and Isaac Keeney. As the road then ran close to the side of the river, the first homestead was built facing the east, a small, one story, red house, the roof extending very low on the back side. The old cellar is still to be seen, a little northeast of the present dwelling, under the shadow of a cherry tree.

The present Keeney homestead is located near the falls, known as Kinneytown falls. The house is a large, pleasant two story dwelling with the modern appearance, with shade trees of long standing, surrounded with orchards and many comforts. The barns are on the west side of the road.

The house was probably built by Deacon Sheldon Keeney in the early part of the 19th century. Sheldon was a deacon of the Congregational church, and it was his generosity that provided a parsonage by the side of the church.

The Keeney families have had a large share in the interests and welfare of the town, notably Deacon Sheldon and Deacon Isaac, whose names are still familiar to many an household.

Doubtless the fine river lands contributed much towards the prosperity of this, and the neighboring families below.

Less than a quarter of a mile below the Keeney place, there stands a large two story house, some distance back from the highway, with the back of the house toward the street. In this last respect the house is similar to the home of Mark Twain in Hartford, that has the kitchen facing the main street. However, this old home was not built according to the modern fashion. But more than a hundred years ago, the house was built facing both

the river, and road which then ran east of and in front of it. This old homestead is known as the Capt. Philo Holbrook place. Captain Philo was a man of affairs, and the old home itself would indicate no little prosperity in its best days.



CAPT. PHILO HOLBROOK HOUSE.

In 1852 a Mr. Canfield lived there, a tailor by trade, and to him many of the people brought their home-made cloth to have it cut for garments, and in many cases he finished the garments. Capt. Philo Holbrook occupied this old homestead in more recent years.

One is impressed with the dignity of this old house, located on the east side of the highway, with its little lean-to and corner porch, and the well near at hand. The picture of the old time home would have been complete, if the well-sweep had been preserved and were still in service.

Westward from the house near the Bungay road and little brook, there was formerly a cider mill, and its companion a brandy mill, but both are now in ruins.

On going south and approaching the brook, at the foot of King's Hill, a row of large trees, maples and elms, will be seen.

In the field nearly west, there once stood another old homestead of one of the Tomlinson families. One family by the name of Tucker and another by the name of Smith, also lived there. The trees are all that now remain, which would indicate the existence of this ancient landmark. Abel Church set out this row of maples and elms in the early part of the last century, and tried to sell them to the owner of the place. The house has long since disappeared. Abel Church lived just back of this house on the Bungay road, in the same home that Rector Davis, or his widow, spent their declining years. The next house above on the Bungay road was long ago the home of Enos Smith, and later the home of two generations of the Williamson family.

Another old building, fast becoming an old landmark, is the "Shrub Oak" schoolhouse, situated on the high rock west of the Congregational church, on Cedar street. The "Shrub Oak" district was laid out Dec. 27, 1779, and the first schoolhouse was built on north side of road back of James Swan's upper shops, near the corner of the Walter French garden, and the path leading to the shops. From this location the schoolhouse was moved to, and forms a part of the Beers house, nearly opposite of the Trinity cemetery. The third location for the Shrub Oak school was on the rock mentioned above and was built about 1850. It has been used but little since the new high schoolhouse was built, 1884, and its present deserted condition makes the old "Shrub Oak" schoolhouse a monument of the past.

Shrub Oak was the name given at an early date to the region west of the river and Falls. Still earlier, 1702, it was known as Camp's Mortgage, a section three miles square. The origin of this last name was due to the selling of liquor to the Indians by Mr. Camp, who took a mortgage on this territory.

The houses of interest in Shrub Oak are located at the crossing of the roads, Church and West streets. Formerly the Rimmon road came down by the Episcopal church, now a part of Church street. These corners might have been well called the doctors' corners, for doctors lived here for more than 100 years.

The first physician was Samuel Sanford, coming to town about 1790, and died in 1803 at 38 years of age. He lived on the right hand corner going up the Bungay road, or West Church street. Across the road towards Castle Rock, there was a pest house for small-pox patients, in which the town took an interest.

The house of Dr. Sanford has passed through many changes, the old part being now the west part, while the large square house in front facing the east is the work of Gen. Humphrey, at least so stated by the best authority. The Hon. John Humphreys occupied it early in the century. He was a lawyer, being called Judge. Judge John and William were nephews to the General and had charge of the woolen mill, T. Vose & Co.

Mrs. Anna Stephen says, that Judge John and his wife, called Lady Humphreys, an elegant, handsome lady, were great favorites with the General, and were generally looked up to in the neighborhood as superior persons. The whole Humphreys family were remarkable for their personal beauty. Judge John had two daughters, Mrs. Canfield and Mrs. Pease, who were beautiful and elegant women. Judge Humphreys died in 1826, and between that time and



JUDGE JOHN HUMPHREY'S PLACE.

between that time and 1830 the house was adorned by A. M. Bassett with the present style of architecture.

This large white house was the most conspicuous on the west side of the river, pleasantly located on the corner, having large, high rooms, a generous hall, a colonial window in the attic, fancy frieze, a veranda supported by six doric columns. There were balustrades on both the veranda and roof of the house. This place has lost but little of its former dignity. The more recent occupants were George F. DeForest, Henry Wheeler, E. E. Adams, W. A. Warner and C. S. Boies, cashier of the Valley National Bank.

Across the road to the north and on the corner was the Doctor Johnson house built by him in 1842. He married Hannah, the daughter of the old Dr. Stoddard, and began housekeeping in an old house that stood back of the new one where the barns now are. This was a very old house. Its early history cannot be found, but this has been ascertained, that it was the first home of Dr. Stoddard, who came here in 1804, and probably lived there for a number of years and sent his children to the same school with Mrs.

Ann Stephens, in a little red schoolhouse on the road back of James Swan's upper shops, next above Walter French house. Mrs. Stephens writes later of the good doctor making his visits going horseback. This will answer many inquiries where Dr. Stoddard lived.

From this old house so near the corner and Episcopal church, the doctor moved to the Rimmon road, a little way up Rimmon hill, on the west side, the barns being on the opposite side of the road. The house was small and one story, but the location was dry and the views most beautiful, as they are all along the southern slope of Rimmon. This house was burned in 1894. This large farm was afterwards given to his son Joseph, and the old Doctor moved to the east side as already described, a mile below the Falls.

For many years after 1842, Dr. Johnson lived in the new house which he built in front of the old one, on the north corner of West and Church streets, and today it is one of the best locations for a fine residence in town. In May 1901 this property passed into the hands of W. L. Ward, the undertaker, who will make it his permanent home.

Dr. Kendall lived on the corner towards the cemetery. This house was formerly used as a store. The Rev. Dr. H. D. Northrop's family live in the home on the opposite corner, the house having been built by Hiram Upson in 1847, the work being done by his two sons. And the first physician, Dr. Sanford, lived on the other corner, so there has been a doctor living on each of the four corners.



OLD CANFIELD HOUSE.

Abiel Canfield, son of Joseph, came from that part of Great Hill, known as the Bungay district, southward from the present Bungay schoolhouse. Abiel married Mary Barlow of Stratford Dec. 23, 1779, and lived in the little house on West St., where now lives George F. Robinson, the fifth house from the corner,

on the west side of the street. Capt. Bradford Steele lived here until he sold it to Abiel Canfield. This is a small one story and a

half house with a basement kitchen, thought to have been one of the houses built by Capt. Bradford Steele, who built several houses and lived in a number before he moved across the river to the present Johns place. There is a well, mentioned in a deed given by Theophilus Miles to Abiel Canfield, May 18, 1784; and this well is located among the invisible landmarks beneath the concrete walk in front of the first house south of the Canfield-Robinson house.

As early as 1760 Ebenezer Keeney owned land at the Falls, and also the land and house which he lived in, or the place now known as the Canfield-Booth place on North Church street. In 1785 the name of Bradford Steele appears among the names of those who leased land at the Falls, who also became the owner of the house which Ebenezer Kinney previously occupied. Abiel Canfield becomes the next owner of this old homestead, about 1800, which still remains in the family. Located on the east side near the road, with maple trees in front, this old red house was two stories, facing the west, the east roof sloping down to one story. Besides the front door, there was a small door on the south side near the front corner. The house was built on the old plan, with corner rooms in front, small hall in the center, back of which was the great chimney and fireplace of the largest pattern, opening into the kitchen, which was on the back side of the house. Standing beneath the maples and weeping willow, the well sweep pointing heavenward, this old homestead has been a fit subject for the work of artists.

Abiel Canfield was followed by his son, Samuel, who was followed by Henry T. Booth, who married Harriet, the daughter of Samuel. These two families occupied the old house for nearly a century, or until a few years ago, when the new house was built, being located east of the old one, leaving the well, still to be seen, in the front lawn.

The memory of Napoleon is associated with this well. A traveler visiting the tomb of Napoleon cut from the historic weeping willow some branches and brought them to this country. Transplanting them they began to grow. From one of these a branch was taken and set out about two rods from this well. Growing rapidly, it became in the course of years a large, beautiful and graceful tree. To the surprise of the family, one summer season, the well failed for the first time in its known history. On making investigation, there was found at the bottom of the well a perfect wreath,

as large around as the well, made of the fine rootlets from the willow tree; this wreath was taken out and the tree cut down.

The large red house opposite the Canfield or Booth place, is the oldest looking landmark in the vicinity. Having two stories in front and one in the rear, it stands on the crown of the hill, great in contrast to the buildings of modern days. It is like a monument, or memorial of the past. Formerly it was occupied by Hiram Upson, but later Samuel Canfield became the owner of it.

Like Capt. Bradford Steele, Hiram Upson occupied many houses making it difficult to trace him in his wanderings.

In 1847 Upson built the house on the corner of Cedar and Church Sts., now the summer home of Dr. H. D. Northrop, and his two sons helped to build the house. Still later Upson moved to the old Miles homestead on the Bungay road a mile above, now the home of Clark Chatfield.

In 1791 Isaac Baldwin had a mill at the mouth of Little River, and a house on the flat below the little iron bridge, and just south of the river at the foot of the Rimmon road. It was in this house that the Methodists held their meetings some year after 1790. At the time of one of their meetings, some of the young fellows got a ladder and covered the chimney, thereby smoking out the devoted worshipers. In after years, the good people thought that the judgment of God was upon those young men, because they all died in the prime of life.

It appears that Hiram Upson began his local career at this place. Though the Baldwin house was burned down, Upson built another on the same foundation, which is still standing, the story and a half house, with a two story addition on the north of it.

Returning to West street, next to the Dr. Johnson place, there stands on the bank above the road a long, low one story house, with little convenience in the arrangement of rooms, once occupied by one of the Humphreys, probably William or John, who was in the office of the T. Vose and Co. It has long been known as the Reynolds' place, but now owned by Hildebrand. Another old well used in early times is to be found north near the south line of Geo. E. Matthies' place. Up the hill from the well stood the large old house two stories in front and one in rear, where once lived Theophilus Miles, 2nd.

After crossing the little brook the road turns to the left and here stands the house known for many years as the Bell place.

Smith Botsford sold this place to Horace Hurd, who built over the small one story house into a good size two story dwelling in 1847, making it very attractive in its best days. At one time this was used as the Episcopal parsonage. Directly opposite is the Warren French home, son to Walter, and the only house in the vicinity shingled on the sides.

Passing the Swift place, already described, there stands nearly opposite the old Walter French house, called by Mrs. Stephens, the French Mansion. This was built after 1812, Walter French



THE WALTER FRENCH HOUSE.

being the first to engage in the auger business in town. "Star" and John Washburn occupied this house later. An old Samuel Bassett house stands next, across the road, a large two story dwelling, facing the north, occupied by him 1814 or 1817, having the appearance of age of more than a century, having small windows, is weather beaten, neglected and now the home of the transients. In this vicinity there was a little red school house long since removed, but of note because Mrs. Ann Stephens and the children of Dr. Stoddard attended school here, and the good old spinster taught Ann how to sew, as well as to read and write. Scarcely any one

remembers this school, but it stood midway between the French mansion and the saw-mill according to Ann's account. Also Edward Pritchard says the red schoolhouse stood where the road or foot path commences that goes to Swan's shops, within a few rods from the corner of the Walter French garden. If this building was moved, it now stands and is a part of the house where Mr. Beers lives opposite Trinity cemetery.

The old Pritchard place has been known in recent years by the Betts place, located on the west side of the road, on West street, the south end of Swan's reservoir being opposite. The Pritchards had a land interest in this locality, buying it from Ebenezer Johnson as early as 1740, the year that James Pritchard, Jr., was married, being the first of the several generations that lived here. In 1760 the town granted to James Pritchard the right of and use of Little River for mill purposes from the mouth up to the Fairchild place. It is not known when the Pritchard house was built. If not by Johnson, or at the time, in 1746, when James was married, it is probable that 1760 is the date when the grant was given for the use of the river. The old house was a story and a half, facing the east and looking down upon the sawmill and river.

Following James Pritchard was his son Jabez, who married Eunice Botsford Oct. 31, 1764, and his son Leverett was born Sept. 16, 1765, who spent his whole life on or near the homestead; his son Jabez E. was born there, and his son Edward Pritchard was also born there May 24, 1830. B. Steele, Jr., and Jabez enlisted for the war July, 1777, and were taken prisoners near Fort Independence while aiding a wounded companion.

Falling into the hands of his inhuman captors, Jabez survived but a short time after being taken to the prison ship in North River. Before his death he gave his money to aid others, and especially Bradford Steele, Jr., who used some of this for provisions which preserved his life until released; then he was scarcely strong enough to get home. However, he recovered, and lived a very useful life, and his name is revered even to this day. He was deacon of the Congregational church. He died at his old home on the New Haven road in 1841, aged 80, and was buried in the old Congregational yard.

In 1847 Isaac Lindley built a new house a little south of the old Pritchard house, but the old Pritchard house remained standing until 1866, when Richard Aspden tore it down, and, using old lum-

ber, built a house for himself, now standing, the first house west of the old Bell place. To the past generation, the new house on the Pritchard place has been known as the Betts place. In March, 1901, this passed into the possession of V. A. Page of Derby. The property is situated between the Bungay road and West street and comprises about fifty acres of land, upon which is erected a dwelling house and a large barn.

The location of the old Pritchard home is still indicated by the high hollow mound just a little north, which now remains as a mon-



THE OLD SAW MILL.

ument of the past, and which is crowned by a living memorial, in the shape of an ancient looking lilac bush, the silent sentinel, still guarding over the sacred memories of the old Pritchard homestead. The lilac bush is often the only living remnant which now marks the location and ruins of the habitations of some of the noted families of New England. The lilacs once planted by gentle hands are still growing by the foundation of the old homesteads, and sometimes are even overshadowed by the later growth of forest trees, while the hands that planted them have long been at rest.

The old Pritchard saw-mill and the Pritchard farm house were opposite each other, the mill being close by the river and lower than the main road. Josiah Washburn was an early owner of this mill, and conducted a large lumber business. At intervals for more than a century the old saw has furnished music for the neighborhood, the last work being done in 1898, which was the sawing of large whitewood logs by Mr. George Wakeley. The second year following, the mill was dismantled, leaving only the stone work. Standing by the side of the falls and beneath the large overhanging trees, and together with the surroundings, this mill made a fine picture of a New England industry, that is fast passing away. These monuments of ruins and departed days speak the silent lessons of the story of life.

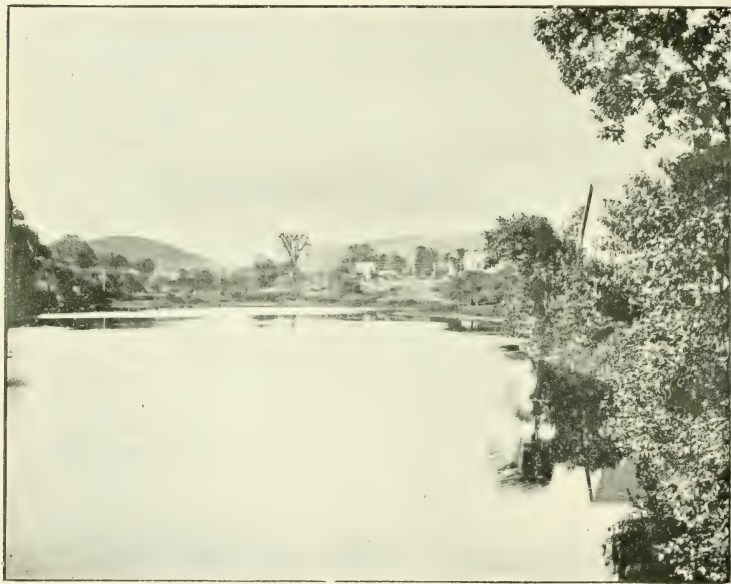
This old sawmill was first owned by the Pritchards, second by Josiah Washburn, then by "Star" or Sterling Washburn, who gave it to his daughter, Mrs. Osborn, then bought by John Washburn about 1865. James Swan bought the property in 1868, and in 1875 it was built over and leased to E. L. Hoadley who occupied it for 20 years, the last work being done there in 1898. It was torn down in 1899.

The second house above the Hoadley bridge was formerly the residence of Gen. Clark Wooster, now the home of Frederick Beecher. An old landmark, to many of the people of two generations ago, is still standing a little back in the lot in the appearance of a shop. This was used in its earlier days as a store, and the old fashioned "wet goods" were also kept and sold in such quantities, that the saying went abroad, that "more liquor including cider brandy was sold there than there was water in Little River."

In those days cider brandy was a common drink, sold at 3 cents a glass and some of the patrons ran up such bills at this store, their accounts being kept on the wall, "chalked down" so they could be seen by all. In recording those drinks, a large piece of chalk was so cut and so used, as make two marks—two drinks—instead of one.

Little river winds among the hills, and where the valley is narrow there have been many mills, but the rich meadows invited the pioneers as early as 1731. Up this valley runs the Oxford turnpike, which was chartered 1795, being one of the oldest turnpikes in the state, and a much traveled road. A number of old houses are still to be seen, and there is one still standing on the corner of the Oxford road and the lane leading to the S. W. Buckingham

slaughter house, a medium size one story and a half dwelling, rudely furnished, but pleasant in location, and rural-like, because of the many large maple trees growing near. The house was built by Philo Holbrook, one of the Holbrooks who came from the old "hive," the son of Capt. John, Jr. Philo was married to Ann Wooster, June 3, 1779. She was long known as "Aunt Annis," It is probable the house was soon occupied after this marriage. Abijah, one of their sons, lived at the place on the Great Hill road, now the home of Mrs. John Church and sons.



VIEW OF LITTLE RIVER.

The home of Eugene Wyant is in the open field. Its location is on the rise of ground across the Little river more than 20 rods east of the highway or turnpike, and, with the bridge, trees, buildings and their surroundings, this little home makes a picture more like some of the European dwellings among the hills of

Switzerland. The low lying roof forms the covering to the south veranda, while the veranda also extends around the west side, making the house appear broad and low. This is called the "Woodside dairy farm." The house was built by Ebenezer Johnson, who was married 1814. Immediately following their marriage they lived in the Wooster place until the barn was finished ; then they lived in the barn until the house could be occupied, in 1815.



EUGENE WYANT'S HOUSE.

This family has in its possession a relic of much interest handed down from the time of the Indians ; it is a large, heavy cane carried by one of the pioneer Johnsons. Having this cane in hand one evening while returning home, he discovered an Indian following him with noiseless step and tomahawk in hand. In the dim light the anxious man quickened his steps thinking what was best to do. The Indian followed with similar pace nearer and nearer to strike the fatal blow. Suddenly Johnson turned; there was the sound of a heavy blow and the Indian fell upon the autumn leaves and his spirit went to the unhappy hunting ground. This cane did the work

of saving Johnson's life and now stands in the corner unconscious of its service in warlike days of the pioneer's life.

The old Wooster saw and grist mill, recent owners Sheldon Church, his son William, Edward Pritchard and Mark Lounsbury. At one time plaster was ground at the grist mill. About 1830 Washburn ("Wop") Wooster lived on the north corner of Oxford and Great Hill roads, about the date of the house. The Walter French house was occupied following him by Star Washburn and John, his son. The John Humphrey house was occupied by Dr. Kendall, Reynolds, etc.

At an early date the Woosters owned land north of Chestnut Tree Hill, on Great Hill and Moose Hill which sloped eastward toward Little River. Some of these lands are mentioned in the division of the estate of Edward Wooster, I, in 1694. The selection for a dwelling was one of the best in the Little River Valley, at the north end of the long meadow, which became the home of the Woosters, John and Thomas, and others.

On Little River about two miles from the Falls there was a mill property sold in 1747. From the description and distance this is the locality near the dwelling of David C. Riggs, known in the time of the Revolution as the Capt. John Wooster tavern. The old Wooster house stood near the corner made by the main road and the Park road coming from the west. Capt. John probably came here near 1750 and for many years kept a tavern of considerable note long before the Oxford turnpike was laid out. There was a large deer park owned by the Woosters northwest of the house, covering the hilly section, and was protected by the early laws of the state. South of the tavern was a fine level meadow of many acres lying on both sides of the river.

Located near and north of the well, and a little southwest from the present house, the old house is said to have been red at first but later was yellow, a large two story dwelling facing the east and highway, the back roof long and sloping to one story. The general plan of the house differed but little from others of that date. The chimney was very large, being made of stone, with the usual fire-places including one in the basement room, the corner of the house towards the corner of the roads. In later years this was used as a cider room, and one of the old tables is still preserved. The rooms were large and a good number of them adapted for the purposes of a tavern. In the attic there was a place built for smoking hams.

This old tavern had a history, though not written. Capt. John Wooster was one of the principal men in town, being a justice of the peace.

The old house became famous because of the visit of Graham, the traitor, with his band of robbers, in March, 1780, on a cold stormy night. Here they sought food and rest, but before morning the officers disturbed them and they fled to a barn, where they remained through the day, cold and hungry, waiting for the storm to cease. Almost starving, they again sought food at the tavern as the dusk of evening came, but before getting it, the alarm of their presence was given, causing them to flee over Great Hill as already stated.



THE WOOSTER CHURCH HOUSE

Many can look back to this old house as their home, remaining in the Wooster name for several generations, other names being Smith, Stoddard, Randall and Riggs. The old tavern and home was dismantled and torn down in 1872-3, and part of the material was used to build the second house above, and some of the stone from the massive chimney was taken to build the cellar wall of the Congregational church parsonage, 1873.

In the time of the Revolution, Thomas Wooster, a brother of Capt. John, lived in the story and a half house across the road to the east, nearly opposite the Capt. John Wooster tavern, being located on the south corner made by the main road and the one leading to Rimmon Hill. This house stood a good distance back from the main road, facing the west, being pleasantly located on a natural rise of ground several feet high, and much larger than the usual story and a half house. Covering a large foundation, it was built on a generous plan, with high ceilings, with a large hall seven yards long, and wide in proportion, the stairs being enclosed. On each side of the front door, there was a large hall window. The south front room was the barroom, and later used as the parlor. Among the four rooms on the ground floor, the largest was the sitting room, directly back of the hall, which was also seven yards long, containing the big fireplace and oven, which would indicate that this room was at first intended for the living room and kitchen as well as the dining room, and was extensively used in the busy tavern days. The growing demand led to the building of a large ell on the northeast corner, containing the dining room, kitchen, etc. In the angle of the back yard made by the ell and house, there stood a large sweet apple tree and the well, and all about the ground was paved with stones. Later occupants were Sheldon Church, followed by his son Henry and family. At the time of the fire the house was rented.

This was probably at first a red house, but in its latest period when white, it had the look of many years service. Afterward it was burned in August, 1894, and with it a number of valuable pieces of antique furniture. The old chimney stood complete for a long time, and now crumbling, becomes the monument of former days and places, telling of a history, even though without inscriptions.

Along Little River southward extends a fine meadow for a quarter of a mile. About half way down this meadow on a rise of ground east of the highway there stands one of the stately homes of more than a century ago. Here lived the Washburns for many years, they being early comers into this fertile region. Just inside the fence there is an earth terrace, the house standing back several rods. The entrances are by two gates more than twenty rods apart, the driveway making a semicircle to the back of the house and to the barns. Scarcely could a better location be found. At

the north gate there stands a massive elm tree with very large branches, and of great age, which served in colonial times and before as the boundary between the Indians of Chusetown and those of Woodbury. About the house are maples planted in the early part of the century, adding much to the beauty of the surroundings. At the present time the appearance is not only that of quiet but of loneliness, as if commanding reserved solitude. Nevertheless, this place has a history dating back to the middle of the preceding century.



THE WASHBURN HOMESTEAD.

The Washburns were among the early comers, there having been at least four generations living on this place, Josiah, 1st, Josiah, Jr., Staples, and his children still living there, Catherine, or Mrs. Rose, and Seth S. Washburn.

The first house was very small, with one story and attic, containing but one room below with pantry and cupboard, and one of these was under the stairs. The way into the cellar was down stone steps, made from the stone gathered from the fields, very rough and uneven. When there was need of extra rooms, blankets were hung up for partitions. To this little house there were three outside doors. The second house is now standing, a story and a half, probably built before the Revolution, and many signs of age are to be seen in the architecture and hand-wrought iron hinges, latches and the like. The large fireplaces have been bricked up. Differing from most houses, the corner is toward the street, and the principal living room is on the south side, receiving the direct sunlight all day. In this respect there could be no improvement.

About the time of opening the Oxford turnpike, 1794-5, New Haven was building the long wharf so as to make the city a port of entry, and soon after there was a large trade for many miles around, and much of it came over the Oxford turnpike, passing the Washburn place. The distance favored the establishment of a tavern, so a large addition was built,—in fact a separate house set at

the same angle as the old one, the corners meeting. The new one was built on the southeast corner of the old.

Josiah Washburn, Jr., was of age to be married, and on account of opposition, he "stepped out" (ran away) and was married on Long Island May 4, 1793, to Catharine Smith, then 20 years of age. This smart young woman figures largely in the success of the tavern during the years when so many travelers and teamsters put up at



INDIAN TREE.—BOUNDARY BETWEEN THE INDIANS OF CHUSETOWN AND THOSE OF WOODBURY.

the tavern in going and returning from New Haven. As the house was large, now containing 17 rooms, nine below and eight above, many could be accommodated at one time..

In those days a tavern was not complete without a bar, nor was this large estate complete without a cider-brandy mill. Cider-brandy sold at this tavern at six cents a glass. For the most part the teamsters brought their lunch, and sitting at the table ordered tea, which was the only article of food furnished for the table; so also the feed for the horses was carried by the drivers. The unwritten history of this old tavern would furnish material for an interesting story, if the facts could be gathered.

The large new house was built in the best style, with plank siding to make it warm and strong. The rooms were large, facing the south, one on each corner, the front door, hall, and stairs being between, in addition to the great chimney and fireplaces. These rooms have low ceilings, but are exceedingly pleasant, looking out upon the gentle slope of the lawn to the bridge and Little River, and off to the hills.

Back of the front rooms was the bar room, extending the length of the house, making another pleasant room, the bar proper being at the east end and somewhat secluded by a little partition. The work on these rooms was of the best order. In the bar-room there was a long mantle above the great fireplace, and above the mantel it was finished in woodwork something like a large panel painted in a dark brown, and grained by the painter in a most artistic way, still remaining in its original form. In the east front room, there is a handsome corner closet decorated with fancy woodwork as is the rest of the room. Above the mantels also of these rooms it is finished in wood. The entrance to the bar-room is principally through a large door on the west side, a door which is set in about four feet, having little windows at the sides. In its present state this room is very pleasant.

The large ball room is above, where history has been made, but not written. In the height of the season, this room was fitted out with several cord bedsteads to accommodate a goodly number. On one occasion the house was full and among those assigned to this room was a young man of large and powerful proportions, who purposed not to have the night pass without some fun. No one thought it a wise thing to lay hands on the young giant, so he had the first fun in his own way. When all was quiet, he placed himself beneath the cord bedstead where two were quietly sleeping and suddenly rising to his feet spilled out the astonished occupants, shaking the house in so doing.

It might be mentioned here that several names were given to the lady of the house and one of them was "Tury," also called "Aunt Tury," the house being known as "Aunt Tury's Tavern."

After this disturbance, Aunt Tury was on hand to learn the cause, and as no one ventured to punish the giant she gave emphatic warning that there should be no repetition of any such disturbance. Soon all was quiet and all heavy in sleep, when suddenly two other occupants found themselves rising in air to fall to the floor, and the

house again resounded from the shock. Aunt Tury grasped a heavy horse whip and ascended to the scene of action, driving the young giant about the room under the heavy blows of the whip, until she felt satisfied that he was justly punished. Then was the time for the others to have their fun, for they would certainly tell that Aunt Tury gave him a horsewhipping if he didn't "treat," a thing which he was glad to do to stop their mouths. Still taking advantage because of the second episode, he must treat again or else they would tell.

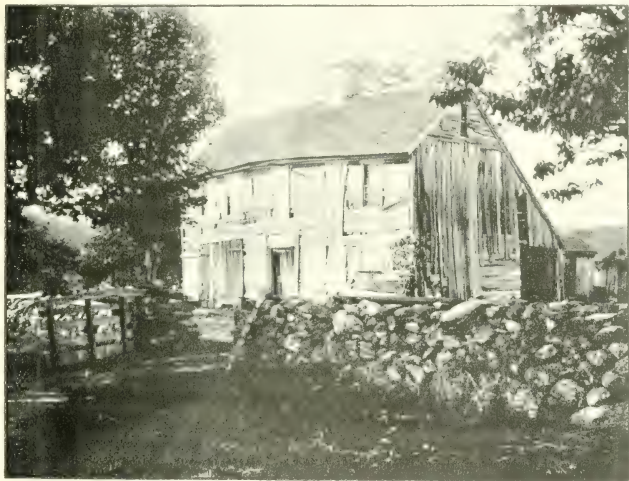
Aunt Tury was equal to all emergencies during those rough times and among rough men. She prospered, and the bag of silver grew in weight, as also did the bag of gold, until a little fortune had been secreted away in the hiding place. But such things are too often disturbed. There was a young negro at the tavern, who served on many occasions, also acting as the colored coachman. During some busy time, he saw Aunt Tury hasten to change some money, and while unobserved himself, he learned the way to the secret chamber of gold.

Soon it was missing. This was an emergency requiring some judicious acting to find out the thief and catch him before he was gone. Knowing the fondness which the colored boy had for pie, she made a fine pie with a good dose of jalap in it, for she mistrusted him. Soon he was very sick. But still to keep him within her control, some strong tea was prepared with more jalap. This brought him to the condition requiring the presence of the doctor and soon Dr. Stoddard was present. "What have you been doing to get so sick as this?" said the doctor, "You must have done something very bad!"

Having been informed of the case, he quickly ordered more tea—containing more jalap, for this was one of the favorite articles used by him. Becoming very sick, the colored boy began to get frightened. Seeing this the doctor said, "You are very sick—dangerous! You haven't long to live! You have done something! If you have anything to say, you must say it quick, for you can't live more than two hours!" After a moments thought, out came the confession, "I took the money." "Money! where did you hide it?" "Under the sill in the horse barn," was the faint reply. Hastening to the hiding place, the large bag of gold was brought forth safely; and from that hour the boy rapidly recovered.

Rimmon Hill is an elevation of 400 feet nearly two miles long, be-

the Naugatuck and Little rivers. The land for the most part is well adapted for agriculture. Near the northern portion there are three old homes which belonged to the first settlers. Back a little west of the highways is a house in the last stage of service, long used for storehouse and shed. More than 300 broad acres stretch out over



THE CLARK-HINE-SANFORD HOMESTEAD

this region sloping to the east and northwest, now one of the best farms in the region of miles around. The house is a large two story dwelling, with long sloping roof to the north. The house was well finished, having a corner closet for the better household utensils. The old stone chimney to the very top bears witness of its age.

The earliest names now to be found are those of Clark and Edwin Hine. The family of William Clark is associated with this homestead. William was married about 1774 and his oldest daughter Eunice became in 1804 the wife of Dr. Stoddard.

In later years Sheldon Sanford kept house here while building a new house on the corner a few rods east. He was the last to occupy the old dwelling. The property now belongs to Albert

Carrington. During the best days in a single year, 1870, \$3,000 worth of cattle were sold from this estate. Near the corner stands a famous chestnut tree 26 feet in circumference, having increased three feet in 30 years. It is a fine specimen of a chesnut, with wide spreading branches, and still growing.



ONE OF THE OLDEST TREES IN SEYMOUR.

About an eight of a mile on the eastward slope from this chestnut tree in the open field, there is a barn which marks the location of an old homestead, occupied last by Philo Sanford, the father of Sheldon, the house being destroyed by fire. Philo Sanford bought this place of Levi Riggs; the Riggs family was one of the first settlers in this region and towards Pinesbridge.

From the Carrington place and the old chestnut tree, going south, the first house is another of the old houses referred to as still standing on Rimmon, and the other is nearly opposite towards the south.

The one on the west side of the road was known a century ago as the Pangman place, the name Nathan Pangman appearing on the tax list of 1792.

This was probably occupied a generation before. At a later day, one by the name of Booth lived there. The house stands on a little elevation near the road, facing south, two stories, the roof in the rear sloping down to one low story, and the sides are shingled. Rising above the roof is the stone chimney. Sloping westward is the farm land of many acres.

On the other side of the road, there was at first an humble dwelling of small proportions, very rude in its structure, and evidently put together with unskilled hands. The living room speaks of many years ago. Scarcely is there anything at right angles ; the



OLD RIMMON CEMETERY.

doors do not fit ; great cracks can be seen everywhere. Most of this room is finished in wood. Across one corner is a partition which makes a sleeping room. Through the many cracks the wind whistles and groans.

This was the little house bought or built by Mr. Simeon Wheeler, by whose name it is still known, being owned at present by Burr Howard. Lyman Wheeler built a substantial addition,

two generations ago, making an excellent home. From this side of the road the land slopes toward the rising sun until it meets the Naugatuck River.

The views from this high road of 400 feet are fine and varied. On the southeast part of this hill, there was during the last century (18th) a road winding down to the ford extending northeast until it met the New Haven road on Beacon brook. This road has not been used for more than 100 years. However, by the side of this deserted way, there was a little cemetery, first occupied 1768, and having been deserted for more than 100 years, no one having been buried there since 1795. It is located about a mile above the R. R. station on the high bluff west of the track a few rods back in a perfect wilderness. Many of the stones were broken by boys and the falling of the first growth of trees, and now overshadowed by the half-grown second growth. The "deserted village" of the poet tells one story, and this little deserted cemetery tells another. It is said that one of the Brewster family of the Mayflower has been given a resting place in this solitude, calling to mind the burial place in the wilderness of the new world on Cole's Hill at Plymouth during the winter of 1621.

In the deserted burying ground on Rimmon Hill, there were seven gravestones with the following inscriptions; which are taken from W. C. Sharpe's History of Seymour, the original descriptions being now almost indecipherable.

Susanna, wife of Lieut. Thomas Clark, died Apr. 1, 1768, aged 29 years.

Phoebe, wife of David Johnson, Aug. 6, 1777, in the 47th year of her age.

In memory of Joseph Riggs, son of Mr. Joseph and Mistress Anna Riggs, who departed this life March 22, 1794, in the 8th year of his age.

Joseph Riggs died Mar. 19, 1791, in the 38th year of his age, who was a pattern of industry, a friend to virtue, and a pillar of society.

In memory of David Johnson Riggs, son of Mr. Joseph and Mistress Anna Riggs, who departed this life March 24th, 1794, in the 15th year of his age.

In memory of Mrs. Sarah, relict of Mr. Benajah Johnson, who departed this life May 7, 1773, aged 72 years.

Thomas Clark, died Oct. 11, 1797, aged 33 years.

Col. Ebenezer Johnson gave to his son Timothy land at Pinesbridge, located on the east side of the Naugatuck river, and upon it Timothy built a house about 1725, the house being located south-east of where Mr. Jones now lives on the old road, near the orchard. The other son of Ebenezer, Charles, received the land located on west side of the Naugatuck river just below the ford. Some of this land is still in the family.

Pinesbridge was the locality two miles north of the Falls where the Johnsons bought land previous to 1700 of the Indians, and came here to settle about 1720. A little red house still stands on the hill above the road on the east side which was the home of Alexander Johnson, the son of Timothy and Abigail Brewster, a descendant of Elder Wm. Brewster of the Mayflower, who were married in 1725. Alexander was born 1730 and married Dec. 30, 1755, which date represents nearly the date of the house. It is probable that Timothy did not live there, but rather south near the ford of the river, below the pines and cemetery. Alexander gave the ground for the cemetery near 1795, after which the old cemetery on Rimmon road was deserted. The great white pines add beauty to this solemn place. The first burial was that of Timothy Johnson, July 23, 1794. Alexander Johnson was also buried here. He died Sept. 8, 1817, aged 87 years.

It is said that Alexander was very much troubled by the wild beasts coming down from Rock Rimmon to the injury of crops and flocks. In connection with the history of the Indian Chuse, there was mentioned as the most famous hunters among the whites the names of Alexander Johnson and Gideon Washburn.



FIRE-PLACE IN HOUSE OF
ALEXANDER JOHNSON.

The little red house has but few rooms, including the small hall, facing the west. The south room contains a medium sized fireplace with a large flat stone in the back, —a stone as taken from the fields, giving the fireplace an artistic and primitive appearance. The view across the valley is a sightly one, and the house with the hill for a background reminds one of

the pictures of a Swiss cottage. In the rear of the house is a little porch set back under the roof with stone floor. As every house has a spirit about it, so this one has, giving one the feeling that it is better to be absent than to be present.



ROCK ON BUNGAY.

The great rock on Bungay is on the estate of Robert Healey, northwest of his house. This estate formerly covered a large tract of land, more than a century ago, belonging to Abner Tibbals, who was a school teacher and farmer. In 1794 Abraham Bassett bought the estate, and three generations of Bassetts lived upon it. In 1816, 59 acres located on West street were given to his son Samuel. In 1874 Robert Healey became owner. Glover Bassett raised the old house making two stories, three generations ago.

On going up the Bungay road more than a mile westward from the Falls there is a rise of 400 ft., the views eastward being of the finest and most varied for a country road. This was the locality of several of the early families, the Canfields, Botsfords, and Miles. The region was a part of the Camps Mortgage, and when it was divided among the proprietors March 12, 1702, section No. 10 was

set off to the Widow Miles, wife of Samuel, the land extending from the Bungay road to the Naugatuck river. Jonathan, son of Widow Miles, built a house on this land about 1724, and left two sons, Theophilus born Feb. 11, 1730, and Jonathan 2nd, born 1745. Theophilus had a son born Nov. 27, 1778, who married Freelove Nettleton and had six children, Mary Jennett, who married Isaac Botsford; Clark; Lucretia, who married Jabez Pritchard; John; Sarah, who married Judson Canfield, and Sheldon Miles, now living in an octagonal house which he built in 1855 on the southern slope of the ancestral lands.



OLD MILES HOMESTEAD

The Miles house now standing was built about 1768, a large, square, two story house, facing the west, with foundation 32x40 feet. The square stone chimney 12x13 feet foundation rises above the roof; the house is red, and homelike in its appearance. The fireplaces are of the generous size, and many have been the occasions when the family circle gathered about the flickering fire. Seven generations have come to the shelter of this old homestead and have gone forth again, and now the name Clark-Chatfield des-

ignates the old place. The ancient surroundings invite one's attention, as the great high stone posts for the gates to swing upon, the old stone walls covered with moss and age. The next house south was also an old Miles homestead, said to have been Jonathan Miles', 2nd, a small red house.

Some distance south, on the east of the road, on the crown of the hill, there stands a small red house known as the Isaac Botsford place, built by Clark Botsford 1816, with a little veranda set into the corner, covered by the main roof. Lovers of nature pause to take a view of the broad landscape from the crown of this hill,—a view that lingers in memory.



THE SAMUEL BOTSFORD HOMESTEAD. FRONT VIEW.

Near by is the Bungay school where many generations of the boys and girls began their distinguished career. This was the locality deeded to Joseph Canfield in 1747, two houses near by have held families by the Canfield name. At the Canfield homestead, Sheldon Miles when a boy was thrown into the well by the breaking of the well-sweep. The water was deep, and he was not injured. He is now living, 84 years of age, this year 1901. The old homestead stood second from the schoolhouse, on the east side of the road, a large house facing the south, two stories in front, one

in rear, after the style of the early houses and very similar to the Samuel Botsford house as illustrated in another place. This location has been chosen for a summer residence because of good air and wonderful natural beauty.

Judson Canfield built the new house a little north of the old one, a pleasant two story house. Joseph of a recent generation lived in the little old one story house on the corner south of the Bungay schoolhouse, now the home of T. Brennan.



THE SAMUEL BOTSFORD HOMESTEAD, REAR VIEW.

Because of the familiar name of Botsford, there will be much interest taken in a view of the old Samuel Botsford homestead, and its history. Located on the southern slope down the Bungay road from the old Canfield place, the first house on the west side, facing the east, two stories, and one on the west, the roof sloping very low to the height of the door. A few rods below runs a little brook. All about there are marks of an old homestead, as the old well-sweep and the well-curb itself, the great maples and the stone walls, the old swing gate balanced on a post and the old flags growing but a little distance back. On the first floor there are six finished rooms, around a very large stone chimney, all stone to the

very top. Differing from many of the ancient homes, all the second and third stories are combined in one room, in appearance like a great barn loft like a scaffold, reached by a wide ladder. Here the chimney is very large with a single fire place on the south side. There was no attempt to finish off this upper story, that still remains in its primitive state with the plank lining, or siding, left rough and very irregular, a most realistic illustration of how the people lived in early times. A generation or so ago, one little room, including a single window, has been done off from the great attic.

A generation ago, the house was said to have been 150 years old, or at the present time about 175 years old, one of the oldest in the town. This would be about the date of the marriage of Samuel Botsford, which was in 1726. The same year that Samuel Botsford was married, he received from his father, Samuel, of Milford, 80 acres of land in the Camp's Mortgage Purchase. Before this John Prindle owned land on Bungay and sold to Samuel Botsford, June 29, 1722. (John Prindle was in Derby as early as 1677.) This same tract Samuel Botsford 1st sold to his son Samuel, 80 acres of land bounded south by the common land, east by the highway, north by Abiram Canfield, west with the high way. This sale took place Dec. 31, 1726.

Evidently Samuel, son of Samuel, was the one who first occupied this estate. Nehemiah, son of Samuel, left this house to his wife for life then to his daughters. Asa Cooper, marrying one of the daughters, bought the rights of the others. Still later an Andrews entered the family, and at present the old homestead is occupied by George Andrews and his sister, Mrs. Adelaide Williamson.

Another house belonging to this Botsford family was occupied by Nehemiah Botsford, doubtless having been built on the original estate. This was a small one story house southward below the brook, once an old looking house, but in recent years the large chimney has been removed, a new one built, and the rooms have been changed, now belonging to the Water Co. The first Nehemiah Botsford was married in 1766. His son Nehemiah was a man sensitive to religious impressions, and one day while in the field he heard a clear voice speaking to him, saying, "It is high time to awake out of sleep!" As there was no one to be seen, he regarded this message as a divine warning. From that day he was a different

man. Becoming interested in religion, he was converted and lived a better life. He was chosen deacon in the Congregational church, serving well for many years, and to this date he is spoken of as Deacon Nehemiah Botsford, a true prophet in his Christian faith, died 1842, age 65. This was also the home of his daughter, Maria Botsford. Abram Collins married Sarah, the daughter of Nehemiah Botsford, and lived in this little house. That region seemed to be one where strange voices were heard, for Abram Collins had a similar experience to that of Nehemiah Botsford, for while returning to his home one day, he also heard a voice above his head, "Abram! Swear not at all!" It is said that he obeyed the summons, and ceased swearing from that day.

On leaving the Bungay road, either at the old Miles place, or the Bungay schoolhouse, and going westward towards the Great Hill schoolhouse, there is an old homestead located on the second four corners, facing the west, a small story and a half house, with a large two story addition on the south. The old stone chimney stands in contrast with the new. Ezra Botsford built the small house about 100 years ago and raised a large family. This family of Botsfords were large people, more than six feet in height, and some of the men weighed 300 pounds. As a matter of fact, in the early history, there were many large and strong men who were grown up on Great Hill. This was later the home of Timothy Scofield, who was a great singer; and still later the home of Cyrus Botsford, who raised a large family of seventeen children. Cyrus was a music teacher and chorister, being thus engaged as early as 1810.

This little home was the place of large activities, and this little hive has swarmed again and again. For many years the interior of this house was not finished off, according to modern ideas, or the modern term, but remained in its rough and primitive appearance until within a half a century. In recent years, this has been known as the home of Marcus Davis, who had many sons and daughters to gladden the old homestead. Under his wise management, the place was improved, the new two story addition was built, thus combining the ancient and modern home. The new part was built in 1873. A few rods just across the four corners, there is another old landmark of a well still in use. Marcus Davis still occupies this home in his old age, at the opening of the twentieth century. He was born in the old Davis homestead, located on the Davis corners towards the schoolhouse.

But before describing that locality, it is well to point out two or three Botsford homes located on the road north of the Marcus Davis place. One of these was the home of Curtis Botsford, known as "Curt," built in 1787, now the home of Edward Shay. These houses are some distance apart, and one of them was occupied later by a Hawkins family. Another Hawkins family early occupied the place where now lives Hildebrand, and where many years ago there was found in an old deserted oven, an account book, that was used at Derby dock in 1760; this was a large book, now in possession of John Riggs. This Hawkins-Hildebrand place is north on the mountain road that joins the Oxford road at the S. W. Buckingham place.

Great Hill was early the most important part of town. The section was purchased from the Indians in 1670, but in 1702 much of it was included in the Camps' mortgage, which was divided up soon after this date. There is a fragment of history, stating that "Jonas Tomlinson, emigrant, settled on Great Hill about 1680. He had two sons, Jonas and Agur." Samuel Bassett has generally been regarded as the first to settle on his land on the south side about 1717. Previous to 1745 a road was laid out over Great Hill and Rockhouse Hill on to Woodbury. This road or path is mentioned in deeds as early as 1693. The Great Hill region covers a territory two miles east and west, and three miles north and south, the highest point being 640 feet, from which the widest views may be had of the country, hills, valleys, and the waters of the Sound.

For a hundred years there has been but little change in the general appearance of this region, for it bears the marks of New England thrift and industry, in the wide fields, long standing homes, some of which are small, and others large and stately, indicating the stability of the period of prosperity. However, the great changes are marked by the generations that have gone, declining of the farming industry, and decreasing population. If anything, at present there is a reviving, by increasing activity on the farms, and especially the peach orchard of many thousand trees, under the management of M. L. Coleman. The old houses still show that much time and labor was required to build them, after the heavy timbers were prepared, and also the shingles, when the house was to be shingled on all sides.

Some of the upper rooms have never been finished off, remaining very much the same as when built. The general plan of one

will serve for most of the larger houses. Two rooms in front with narrow hall and winding stairs between, the large chimney in the center, fireplaces, and the long kitchen, or living room at the rear, with a small room at one end. When the house is square, there is often an ell; but when a long sloping back roof, there is space for the smaller rooms about the living room. Some have stone chimneys to the top, as brick was not then to be had, at least not preferred. Some are shingled all over, the shingles being shaved by hand, enduring the weather beating storms for a century and a half. Now and then a huge well-sweep is still to be seen with its ancient grace in dipping up the living waters. Some of these houses are on the old stage road to Waterbury and have served as taverns in their early days.

The ancient furniture is set aside for the modern. The people themselves have been religious, loyal, patriots, contributing strength to the cause of freedom. The moss grown orchards are to be found here, sometimes in the very edge of the forests, so long have they been neglected, and also with them came the cider brandy mills which have wrought the work of error. By the side of the brook, there is still to be seen the ruin of the last of these; and another ruin caused by brandy and rum has touched some of the young men, who had not the endurance of their ancestors, the pioneers.

The Tomlinson-Beardsley-Davis-Scranton place is located on what is known as the Davis' corners on the Great Hill and Woodbury road. Being one of the best locations on Great Hill, it is doubtless one of the oldest. It may yet be learned that this was the homestead of Jonas Tomlinson who came to this region about 1680. Some time following the Revolution, Russell Tomlinson built the old house over, making a large house, and the best in all the country round about. He was called Squire Russell, and his place became one of the taverns (or stopping places) in the days of overland transportation of merchandise from the Derby landing up country to Woodbury. Evidently Squire Russell was one of the leading men in this vicinity.

About 1795 this estate passed into the hands of James Beardsley who held it for 15 or 18 years. At the beginning of the War of 1812, Anson Davis, son of Col. John, came from Oxford, and the old homestead on Chestnut-tree Hill, and took possession. Anson had a family of ten children, among whom were Rev. Sheldon, the rector, Samuel P. and Marcus. During his time, improvements

and additions were made. Anson was followed by his son Samuel P. who carried on the large estate until his sudden death near the close of 1891, the place having remained in the family 80 or more years. A period of gloom overshadowed this fine homestead at the time of the death of Samuel P. and nearly all the household, several in number, including the help. The severity of the disease was intensified by typhoid fever, thought to have originated from the well. The contagion was terrible, judging from the results. How-



THE RUSSELL TOMLINSON-DAVIS-SCRANTON HOUSE.

ever, recovering from that period of gloom, there was begun another period of sunshine and prosperity, when about 1895 the estate passed into the possession of Abraham Scranton, whose promising family may keep it in their possession for a century yet to come.

Located on the corner, this place is the most attractive of all in the region, the same as it was a century and more ago. In front there is a row of large maple trees, a neat fence, a large open yard and field to the south and east. The house faces the west and south, is very large, two stories, with a large ell on northeast corner, the well and entrance to the cellar being located in the middle on the north side. The north side looks the most ancient, but on the whole it is not an old looking house because of being so well built and well

preserved. Everything about the house is of the generous order. For a great many years there were chambers that did not have the modern finish, being left unfinished like many other houses. Frequent reference is made to the large stone step at the south front door. Priest Abner Smith boarded here previous to his departure, then an old man of more than 80 years, in 1829.

As early as 1775 there was preaching in the schoolhouse at the foot of the hill towards the brook, and soon after petition was made for a separate society, which was granted, their first meeting being held on Sept. 20, 1779. This was "The Great Hill Society." The church was built in 1781, mostly by Capt. John Holbrook, who was a noble and generous man, an earnest and strong patriot, having given three sons to the American army. Capt. John was a man of great wealth, having many hundred acres, woodland, and a saw-mill. From his large resources he gathered the material and built the Great Hill meeting house on his own land. In 1786 the Rev. Abner Smith was engaged to be the pastor of this "Great Hill Society." He was titled "Priest Smith," and remained as their faithful pastor and preacher until 1829.

The old Congregational church, sometimes called the Presbyterian, was located a few rods from the Tomlinson-Davis place, across the road southward, near where the angle is to be seen in the stone wall. A part of the building stood where the road now runs. The church was a plain looking structure facing the south, shingled on all sides, without porch or spire, having three or four windows on each side, two windows on the south end, the door being in the center, with stone steps. The interior was plain and simple in its furnishings. Humble looking as this church was, for many years it was the center of interest and activity of the Great Hill and Rockhouse Hill people. Other denominations worshipped in it; the town meetings were held there every third year, and from 1830 to 1852 it was used for school purposes, at last being divided by a partition. It was dismantled and removed in 1852, much to the grief of some of the old members of the church. Some of the timbers of the church are still preserved in the barns on the Bassett place, nearest the parsonage and home of Priest Abner Smith.

The recollection of Marcus Davis brings us nearer to the old times than those of any other man living, unless it be those of Sheldon Miles, both of whom are over 80 years of age. Marcus Davis speaks of the old times when Rev. Abner Smith boarded at

his father's house, then an aged man of more than eighty years. Though a little boy himself, he remembers the seasons of devotion which seemed very long to him. He speaks also of the school days of seventy years ago, the big boys and the big men; the time when the boys of twenty-five years went to school, but not having the ambition to learn. A part of the schooling then consisted in the development of muscle and mischief, and who could handle the school master or put him out of the school house.

The best teacher was the one who could keep on the inside of the schoolhouse, and the best pupil was the one who could put the teacher out. It may have been a case of a "little learning" being a dangerous thing. Yet we recognize the high attainments which some made in the line of education. One is reminded of the clans of an earlier date, while listening to the stories of the common meeting ground of the Great Hillers, Rockhouse Hillers, and the Hell Laners, with their particular traits and singular virtues. A school of sixty of these sturdy young men and girls demanded a master who was the master. It would be difficult to reproduce this "Deestrick School." Other recollections cluster about the old school, the meeting house and the great family gatherings, all of which are matters of history to the present generation. The once familiar names now have no living representative, and the thought of this brought an expression of sadness upon the face of him who has told us of these things.

Sheldon Miles relates his experience, when but a small boy. From the old homestead on the Bungay road he would walk to Great Hill to attend evening meetings, and still remembers that twenty years ago, 1830, there was a company of old men who were very active in the church, and especially in the prayer meetings, both earnest and spiritual to the profit of all.

From the old Davis homestead—now Scranton—land was taken to make another homestead, known as the Capt. Abel Holbrook place, a little distance south. The house was built by a Mr. Whitney, there being two men by that name during the period of the Revolutionary war. It appears that Capt. Abel Holbrook was a soldier in the Revolution, and in due time occupied this place, which was pleasantly located facing the west, a large two story house bearing the marks of age. On the southeast corner, there was a large addition which made the house quite spacious, and, like many old homes on this road within a mile, this was used as a

tavern. Its general appearance is stately, large, and spacious, being overshadowed by several large cherry trees. The general plan and rooms are very much like those described. Some distance from the road and north of the house, there is a well and a fine old well-sweep, which makes one of the finest pictures of its kind having the orchard for a back ground. The barns are across the highway westward. This Holbrook family represented one of the swarms which came from the old Holbrook "hive," that will be mentioned later.

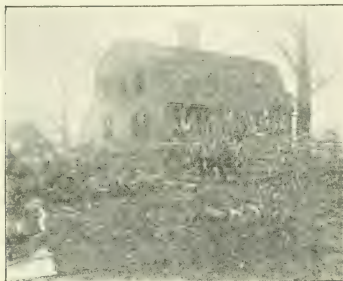


THE CAPT. ABEL HOLBROOK HOUSE.

Still going south, the first old red one story house on the right is worthy of mention because of its age, and being hidden among the low lying branches of the trees. About a hundred and fifty years ago this was a Bassett place.

Our interest is now turned to the old parsonage built in 1788, a little distance below, the home of Priest Abner Smith, the pastor of the Congregational church 1786-1829. Beautiful for situation, it is located on the highest point of Great Hill, on the west side of the highway, facing east, a good sized gambrel roofed house in good repair, and well preserved, now the home of J. W. Tomlinson. In

front stand the old cherry trees, and the big swing gate, balanced on a post, guarding the entrance on the south. The



PRIEST ABNER SMITH'S HOUSE.

The north upper room was used for a study by the parson, and the book case is still in place under the gambrel roof. In the front north room, another reminder of former days may be seen, the old corner closet, where were kept the liquid refreshments, which was thought at that time to be one of the social

necessities. It is said that the parson suffered a little because of this custom, due to the social generosity of his people, especially on those days when he made a great many calls. These visits to his scattered congregation he made on horseback, and was always able to return in the same manner that he went.



MOSES FANTON-BENHAM HOUSE.

From this place extensive farms cover the southern slope embracing homesteads of other families, that have had a large part in the affairs of Great Hill. The wide landscape reaches out until it meets the Sound and the ships, seen from afar.

From the Davis-Scranton corners, the road extends west and northward. Near this turn is another corner, where the latest and present schoolhouse is situated, being finished about Jan. 1, 1878. This a neat and pleasant building, where few are taught as compared to the most prosperous days of the people.



CHAIRS OF RECTOR SMITH AND COMMUNION SERVICE.

One cannot fail to observe the picturesque and conspicuous house just west of the schoolhouse, on a rise of ground, as the hill begins to slope westward and north. Pleasant beyond expectation, the house is large, two stories, facing the east and south, shingled on all sides, and well preserved. This is known as the Moses Fanton place, the house being built by him in 1781. The present owners are twin brothers, Julius H. and Junius N. Benham, who are now old men. These are the brothers who lived where the RECORD office now is. The Benham brothers have in their keeping the old communion service used by the Episcopal people on Great Hill in

the early history of that church, and also several chairs that formerly belonged to Rector Smith, some seventy years ago.

From the present schoolhouse northward there is a long hill, near the foot of which there is another locality of much interest, because of the meeting of the four roads, the Great Hill road over which we have gone, the Hell Lane road from the north, the Rockhouse Hill road that extends west over the hill towards Woodbury, and the Squantuck road from the Housatonic river and Squantuck section. Three interests have been centered here, namely, the Methodist church, the tavern, and school.

Considering the youngest institution first, the Methodist church, we recall that this region was one of the first strongholds for Methodism in Connecticut, beginning soon after 1790. They had no church of their own until their present church was built and dedicated Oct. 25, 1854, being still in use. Besides the work given the cost was \$880.

THE TAVERN.—Somewhere near the corner of the meeting of the roads near the present M. E. church there was a house kept by Capt. Gillett, a tavern, road house, and hotel, all combined, where were entertained a great many people, and in the order of events the place became known as the "Hell House." Following events led to the name of one of the roads as Hell Lane, extending northward past the Holbrook, and west by the Gunn and Nettleton places. The exact location of this famous house has disappeared and is not known.

THE SCHOOL.—The first and oldest schoolhouse stood about opposite the M. E. church, where the barn stands on the Treat place. Mention of this school is made as early as 1766. The Great Hill school had sixty scholars, big fellows, in the early times, it being the custom then, of attending school winters until twenty-five years of age. Little learning was one quality in the school life, and the best scholar was the one who could put out the teacher and the best teacher was the one who would not be put out. This was the meeting place of the Great Hillers, six-footers, and the Hell Laners, who lived in the valleys where the brandy mills were, and the Rockhouse Hillers, who, like the historic Lot, pitched their tents towards the valley; and the Squantuckites from the river. In 1830 there was an exciting discussion about schoolhouse privileges. As a result of this discussion the church for a time was used for school purposes. About the same time the schoolhouse

was built at the foot of the hill, near the M. E. church, now used for a horse shed.

There were numerous cider brandy mills in the valley of this Four-Mile Brook and the region about, one of the last being located near the brook west of the M. E. church, on the north side of the road. This continued in operation until 1888, when it finished business and closed up; the foundation is still to be seen. The one near the Gann-Nettleton place, on "Tite's Corners," was closed up about 1860, and now there is nothing to mark its location.



TOMLINSON HOUSE.

Notwithstanding this old time brandy business there were many noted families and names connected with this local history, and some of these were on the Squantuck road and along the Housatonic river, besides an old mill, and a road house of considerable fame. But this region is now more closely related to Derby.

Rockhouse Hill, sometimes called Rocker's Hill, rises westward from the Four-Mile Brook to the height of 590 feet, and, together with the encircling hills north and east, forms a great basin, or hopper, with here and there an old farm house adjoining an

extensive farm. From these encircling hills the views are beautiful, even grand. On the very summit of Rockhouse Hill there stands an old house south from the road and some distance back, facing the north.

The house is two stories in front, with roof sloping back to one, with a very large chimney. On the north and east there is a terrace, with the old time cherry trees to make the place more ancient looking. The entrance to the cellar is on the east terrace.

Like some other old houses, this one has a spirit peculiar to itself, impressing one while wandering through the unfinished rooms. For only one, the front room, has been finished, painted and papered. This looks out upon the road and the wild scenery beyond, down into the valley and beyond in stretches of beauty.

The other rooms appear in their rude, unfinished state, with no ceiling but the timbers and floor above. This house is without a hall. The cold of winter must have found free access through many thin places and cracks to the outer world. A feeling of primitive simplicity comes to one while looking into these rooms where a stove never stood, yet where many have lived and slept the sleep of the just.

The kitchen occupies the center of the back part, with a fireplace about ten feet across and near four feet deep, having two huge ovens directly back, one each side of the fire, about four feet apart. The fireplace has been described to be large enough to roast an ox in it. Doubtless with this great chimney heated, the house would feel a little less like winter.

One peculiar thing about the house differs from all others known is the way to the upper story; instead of stairs of wood there are stone steps made of long stone laid into and supported by the chimney. It is very uncommon to have stone steps to the attic. Among other attractive things a few years ago were several pieces of ancient furniture, not then discovered by the antique "hunter." This old home, known in more recent years as the Truman Tomlinson place, has sheltered one of the best families in New England, and doubtless some in the cities, who have spent their youth here, look back in fond recollection of those sacred memories that cluster about the old homestead that has braved the blasts of one and a half centuries. Glancing back there stands the long stone wall, supporting wooden posts, rails gone, holes gone, yet the sides stand moss covered with age.

This was a Tomlinson place. The house was built by Joseph Tomlinson in 1775, for his half brother Isaac, who was married Dec. 19, 1775. There is a tradition that the house was standing about 1750, being one of the oldest in that region. As already indicated, Tomlinson was among the first to settle on Great Hill. The name Isaac appears in several generations, and also the name Jonas. Sarah, the dau. to Jonas, married Andrew Smith May 21, 1696. Jonas was the father to Joseph, and Isaac his half brother was son to John Tomlinson, who died Nov. 1756, aged 70. Joseph was appointed guardian of his half brother Isaac 1756. Some sixty years ago this old home passed into the hands of the Lum family. These Lum families were prominent in the early affairs and history of the town. Two of their homesteads were located east of the Tomlinson place just described. The first house east is of a later date, where lived the widow Lum to the great age of 97 years, her death being caused by choking while eating. E. J. Leavenworth is now living here. The old original house has disappeared, but formerly stood a number of feet eastward from the present house.

The other Lum homestead is now the Henry Treat place, the present house having been built about a hundred years ago. The old house stood back of the present one, and a little west there was a small room where the slave of the family lived. This room remained until recent years. In those days it was a mark of social distinction among some families to have a slave. Only two other slaves are mentioned as living among the farmers of this locality. The Holbrooks owned one, the Nettletons the other, Titus and old black "Sim." The Treat family came from Quaker Farms, next south of the stone house belonging to the Griffin family. The old home of their fathers has fallen into decay; their present home is one very pleasantly located, beneath the great elm, a house of two stories, well built, facing the north, back from the road, with a fine outlook.

The name Lum often appears in the records of the town in connection with school matters. Still another Lum family lived on the Squantuck road.

Among the prominent names are those of the Russell families, who lived in the two houses east of the H. Treat place, the two sons of Timothy, Samuel, living in the one story house, and Joseph, who lived in the next two story house, near the highway. This last was used as an "inn" in the time of the Revolution and since.

Both of these houses were standing as early as the Revolution. The name Samuel Russell frequently appears in the records of the town as holding some office. This road was one of the most frequented because of being the direct route to Derby dock.

On the left and north is another substantial looking old house, now owned by Mr. Francis, but formerly belonging to the Smith family,—a name of long standing in the region, one of whom, Ephraim, bought the place of Mr. Waters, and conducted the brandy mill now in ruins by the brook below. This house stands back many rods from the road on the shelf-like portion of the hill, from which there are beautiful views of the valley and hills. When the sun is declining, the most conspicuous object is the little cemetery a mile away eastward with the white marble stones marking the place of the dead.



CHRISTOPHER SMITH HOMESTEAD.

Returning from Rockhouse Hill to the little Methodist church and the little deserted schoolhouse by the corners, the first house north stands back from the old Hell Lane road, to the west and across the brook, approached by a lane from the highway. This is

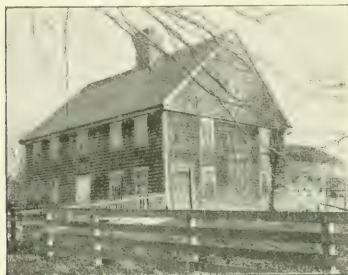
the old Christopher Smith homestead, one of the most picturesque places within the Great Hill region. Being so located in the center of the valley and near the brook, and being surrounded by the encircling hills, this old home makes a picture rarely surpassed, as seen among New England hills. On going down the lane there are two gates some distance from the house and on the east side of the brook, one gate for teams, the other a narrow gate by its side, not a common arrangement in these days. These two gates remind one of the work of Sir Isaac Newton who cut two holes in his study door, one for the old cat, the other a small one for the kitten. The use of the small gate was a matter of convenience when on foot, or for cattle. Crossing the bridge, the driveway led to the south of the house, the house facing the east, a large two story red dwelling, with only one story on the west side, the house being shingled all over. The usual large stone chimney, and also the arrangement of rooms are after the old plan. The back door is low and very near the roof.

This is one of the typical old New England homesteads, with surrounding trees, orchards, and a number of farm wagons, carts, old and new, to complete the surroundings. The stone walls about the sheds, yards, and barn, give more than usual appearance of thrift and security. A visit to this home will long linger in memory. Christopher Smith is said to have built this house in 1774. Another house probably stood here a generation before, though this may have been the first one, and older than the date mentioned. Among the five generations of Smiths living here are the names of Christopher, John, and Edgar, who was the last to inherit and use the estate, but not long. While in a demented condition he shot himself, 1893.

Not because he was poor did he take his life, for he had in his possession more than \$25,000 in money besides the estate. Now deserted by the family there is a depressing loneliness about this old homestead when one recalls its past history and the work of five generations ago.

Some distance north from the old Smith homestead on the main road, there stands the old "hive," a large square two story red house shingled all over. Located on the east side of the road it faces the west looking toward the brook and Rockhouse Hill. Besides the front door, there is one near the corner on the south. This corner door is common in the homes of the period.

With the ell on the east side, the house is roomy and well worthy of the name of "hive." It was built by John Holbrook for his son John in 1745. There may have been a house on the same foundation or near, occupied by John Holbrook as stated in



THE HOLBROOK-RUSSELL PLACE.

connection with the boundary. John Holbrook raised a large family here, and many were the times of swarming during its history, hence the name of the old "hive." Six generations, John, John, Daniel, S. D. Russell and others have been sheltered beneath the broad roof and within the spacious rooms through passing

joys and sorrows.

Looking once more upon the old "hive" surrounded with fences, giving it a shut-in appearance, the great maple and the rock by the roadside, one beholds another picture where the swarming has ceased with the great family here, and a new but sad period of history has already begun.

It was John Holbrook who gave the land for the cemetery which was located on the corner of his farm not far eastward from his dwelling, a beautiful place on a low-lying hill of a dozen feet or so, and with the many white stones is the most conspicuous object from the encircling hills. More by far are buried here than there are living in the region round about. The first to be buried here was Joseph Canfield. The full inscription is as follows :

"Here lies the body of Joseph Canfield, the first deacon of the church at the Great Hill in Derby, and the first person buried in this yard. Died July 14, A. D. 1784, in the Faith and Hope of the Gospel, aged 65 years.

Also Sarah Canfield.

"In memory of Sarah Canfield, relict of Deacon Joseph Canfield, who departed this life January 25th, 1793, in the 67th year of her age. Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."—Sharpe's Hist., vol. 2, p. 91.

Again going north on the old Hell Lane road for a considerable

distance, one will come to another corner, said to have been called in the olden time, "Tite's Corners." Titus was a slave belonging to John Holbrook, and desired to enter the Revolutionary war to fight for the independence of the colonies. As all the sons of John were in the army, Titus was persuaded to remain and help his master until the war was over, and then receive his freedom and a tract of land. This he did. And in due time it is said that Titus built a little house eastward from the corners, which for a long time was known as "Tite's Corners," and the lane known as Titus' lane. This is in the north part of the valley. From these corners, what is now known as the Hell Lane road begins and extends westward to Quaker Farms. Somewhere near the north corner of these roads, there stood the old brandy mill already referred to.

Many years ago an Episcopal clergyman frequently visited his parishioners, who were located in this Hell Lane region, and on one occasion when he returned after making parish calls, said that the region was rightly named.



THE GUNN-NETTLETON PLACE.

Northwest from "Tite's Corners," and also in the north part of the valley referred to, very near the Four Mile Brook and at the base of a great hill rising to the north, there stands the old red house known as the Capt. Nettleton place. Though the builder was forgotten, his name was Capt. Abel Gunn who lived here as early as

1740. His name is mentioned when the new society at Oxford was being planned, the south boundary being at the "brook and bridge between the dwelling houses of Abel Gunn and John Holbrook."

Agnes Gunn, the daughter of Abel Gunn, married Josiah Nettleton in 1761. Among the seven children there was a son who became Capt. Josiah Nettleton, who lived on the old homestead for more than eighty years. He was captain of the militia. During the following years, John Riggs, and still later Abraham Scranton lived here, and several others.

The house is located on a knoll west of "Tite's Corners" and the brook, facing the south. In all the region about, there is not a house like it in shape, or architectural design. The overreaching roofs give it the appearance, on the end, of the shape of an Indian arrow head or spear head. The extended roof, without any up-right supports, form a veranda on both sides of the house.

It is a large one story and a half house, there being room for two windows in the second story, and two smaller windows in the attic.



THE WEST END OF THE GUNN-NETTLETON-SCRANTON HOUSE.

There are two large chimneys, eight fireplaces, a wide hall running through the house from south to north, with double "dutch" doors, that is the upper and lower parts opening separately. There is another such door in the house. At the east and front side of the basement there was a large, high kitchen, having a fireplace on the north side sufficiently large to receive an eight foot log in the back. The door to this kitchen is at the east end, near the front corner.

On the west end of the house there is a large ell which contains the kitchen and other rooms, also a smoke-house built in the chimney. Over the kitchen was a little room where for many years lived the slave known as old old "Black Sim." Sim was a faithful slave, and when he received his freedom, he had no desire to leave his old master, so he served well, remaining here as long as he lived. Very few remember old "Black Sim."

In the west room up stairs, there was an old loom where weaving was an industry for many years, and together with the other wheels about the house, there was little need of a shopping day.

As one now looks upon this strange red house shingled on its broad east end, and see the long window of the basement kitchen and the broad porch without the usual supports, and the well near the west front corner, there appears the very picture of one and a half centuries ago, but all who dwelt there are gone.

On Hell Lane just west of the Nettleton place is a red house of two stories where lived, among others, Capt'n Jim Beardsley, who, like many others, had a local reputation and his home became the center for the gathering of the spiritualists of the mystical order. It is not stated as to their communication with the spirits of darkness, or with the spirits of light. If every old house has an occupant or more of the spirit nature, doubtless they are present on their old camping ground. Great Hill reminds one of Vermont, having representatives of all known religious sects.

Beyond this place is still another, standing as a landmark of former activities; and some distance beyond out on a cross road southward is another brandy mill, that belonged to the English brothers, which has left the trail of the serpent in that vicinity. Notwithstanding this extreme of life, Great Hill has been noted from its early history for men of patriotism and faith.

So many noted places recorded in history were near, and so many noted battles have been fought upon the border of some peach orchard, that we will not leave these old landmarks without mentioning another noted peach orchard upon the very border of the region that has been described,—a region once noted for its prosperity and distinguished families, a region rich in soil and beautiful for situation, a region which now causes the long absent son and daughter to shed a tear over the marks made by death and time upon those homes made sacred by early associations.

From every point of the valley and encircling hills, looking

northward, there rises gracefully that large, round hill, covered with a peach orchard of more than eighty acres and near 20,000 trees. In springtime this was a hill of flowers, in summer a hill of the richest fruit.



ONE OF THE OLDEST TREES
IN SEYMOUR.

Close at hand, there is another chapter of history, known only to the oldest residents living, to the hunters and woodsmen. The region north and northeast of the peach orchards is now dotted over with cellar-holes, overgrown with trees and bushes, marking the former homes of many families, long since departed. The wilderness has claimed them, hiding those old landmarks so effectually, that neither path nor road can be found lending to them. The hunter alone disturbs those solitudes of the wilderness.



THE JOHN STORRS HOUSE.

While riding along the old turnpikes, there is now and then pointed out a gate-house, against which in olden times the road-gate swung. Many of the houses are now being forgotten. However, there is one old gate-house still standing on the east side of Rimmon pond, the first north of the iron watering tank, between the pond and the road.

Just below the watering tank, on the east side of the road, there stands a house conspicuous because of its architecture, a low lying, ancient looking structure. It was built by John Storrs on the sandbank southward, but as there was no water to be had there, it was moved to its present location and is now the home of the Hummell family.

Our search after old landmarks now ends and we return to The Falls. The waters here rose on the first of March, 1900, to the height of near 17 feet until all the rocks were covered, the river banks more than full, dashing and foaming in the mad race to-



THE ROCKS AND FALLS.

wards the sea. But only a few hours passed, when the river returned to its natural and common place. So is the flight of time, the making of history, the experience of our lives, at the greatest height at one time, but mostly in the natural and common level.

The old homes are but landmarks along the river of time, and while we have considered these as the humble and more spacious dwellings of men, our history is not complete without a look at one who has been a builder of home and church and state,—the “old man.”

The “old man” has more than passed the span of life, four score years. He still lives upon the southern slope of his ancestral

lands, where in graceful curves the fields extend toward the river and woodlands. He looks eastward across the valley upon the real pictures of nature, growing more beautiful with his years.

His dwelling is not of the ancient type, rather it is octagonal in shape, two stories, always receiving the light from the morning to the evening. Encircling his grounds at his very door runs the swift brook, adding both music and a charm to his quiet home.



NAUGATUCK RIVER OPPOSITE UNION CEMETERY.

The roadway winds from afar along the hillside, by the side of a great rock covered with a grapevine, and nearer still the long arbor shades the path to his quarters. To many, he would appear lonesome and alone; but he is not alone. The enlarged house makes room for a son and children. Their happy faces drive away the care of years. Yet he is alone. The companion of many years has fallen asleep, now resting in the narrow home of waiting.

In the bright March sunlight, the trees about his dwelling shine with a shimmering light, intensifying the natural beauty and giving a new warmth as often seen before the springing forth of life.

Here lived the aged man,—a little man, who is the last of all his schoolmates and youthful companions. But he remains peace-

ful amid all these changes. His locks are white with age, his eyes a little dim, his hearing a little dull. But his voice is still sweet and clear, as he tells of his ancestral people and the days long since gone, of those events that have made history what it is. There is a nobleness about his countenance and a neatness about his appearance, his clothes well worn and well cared for. Like the strength of mind his spirit is strong, and thus the more willing to wait the coming of the reaping angel.

His room of waiting is one of simple comfort, full of light and cheer. The old wood stove, the cushioned chairs, a place to recline, add to the comfort of his surroundings. After his day's work is done, and while the sun is still high, he sits by the window, and draws near to him, not a table, nor a stand, but a little frame made strong to hold the great Book upright with its large clear letters that reveal the light and truth of the other world. He again listens to the Sweet Singer of Israel ; he walks by the side of the Man of Galilee ; he waits by the sea shore ; he goes into the mountain to pray ; he again hears the invitation "Follow me." In company with John he beholds visions of strange and beautiful things. Though in the evening of life, he does not look down into the valley of the shadow of death to fear, but rather, his look is upward, looking the way that angels and spirits go. He is not like the bud, nor the flower ; he is the ripened grain, clad in righteousness, ready and waiting for the breath from heaven, to drive the little chaff away, thereby freeing the spirit, that it may fly upward and away.





TO ROCK RIMMON,

BY ARTHUR FREMONT RIDER.

To thee Rock Rimmon with thy rocky height,
A sheer expanse of grey and in between
The clump of bushes ; 'tis to thee I write ;
Thy crown which towers above the valley green.
Calmly the river flows around thy base,
Broadening below thy image to reflect ;
But thou so silent stand, thy scarred face
Seems cold and harsh, all sunshine to reject.
Erect thou standest, as if keeping guard
And silent watch upon the vale below.
All things around thee thou dost disregard,
Above them all though winds around thee blow ;
Unchanged thou dost remain to mortal eye,
Unchanged and silent as the years go by.

PART II.
THE CHURCHES, INDUSTRIES, SCHOOLS, FIRE
DEPARTMENT, EARLY SETTLERS, ETC.

CHAPTER I.
THE CHURCHES OF SEYMOUR.

BY W. C. SHARPE.

THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

THE oldest existing religious organization in Seymour is the Congregational society, which was formed Nov. 3d, 1789, as appears by an old manuscript preserved in the records of the town of Derby, which reads as follows :

DERBY, November 3d, A. D., 1789.

This may certify all whom it may concern, that the subscribers have joined and paid towards the support of the Gospel at the Congregational Society, in Derby, near Bladen Brook, and mean for the future to support the Gospel there :

Capt. Timothy Baldwin,	Truman Loveland,
Asahel Johnson,	Ebenezer Warner,
Gideon Johnson,	Leveret Pritchard,
Capt. Bradford Steel,	Levi Tomlinson,
Elisha Steel,	John Coe,
Isaac Baldwin,	Eben. Beacher Johnson,
Ebr. Turel Whitmore,	Nathan Wheeler,
Amos Hine,	Bezalel Peck,
Bradford Steel, Jr.,	Frances Forque,
Medad Keney,	Joseph Loines,
Hezekiah Wodin,	Moses Clark,
John Adye,	Philo Hinman,
Ashbel Loveland,	Thomas Hotchkiss.

Sertified by me,

LEVI TOMLINSON,
Society Clerk.

Rev. Benjamin Beach was the first pastor and appears to have been here before the formation of the society, as he had the parsonage built in 1789. The church, which is represented on page 47, was built in 1791, on the ground where the M. E. church now stands. Rev. Mr. Beach was the pastor of the society for fifteen years. Capt. Timothy Baldwin and Levi Tomlinson were appointed deacons in 1789. Beyond this and a few sermons by Mr. Beach, which have been preserved, with the date of delivery, scarcely any record has been preserved of the first twentyeight years of the history of the church.



CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH AND PARSONAGE

In 1817 the church, or as it was then called, the meetinghouse, was sold to the Methodists and a new church was built on the plateau south of the Whittemore tavern. This church was begun in 1818 and was built in more modern church style than the original structure, the spire, however, not being added until 1829.

The growth of the village in succeeding years was in such direction as to make the location of this second church seem altogether too much to one side of the center of population and in 1846 a third church was begun, the church now standing. This church was dedicated April 20, 1847, and has been in use fifty-four years. In 1890 the church was enlarged by an addition on the south end, with interior changes at a cost of about \$5,000, and a new pipe organ was secured at a cost of \$2,500.

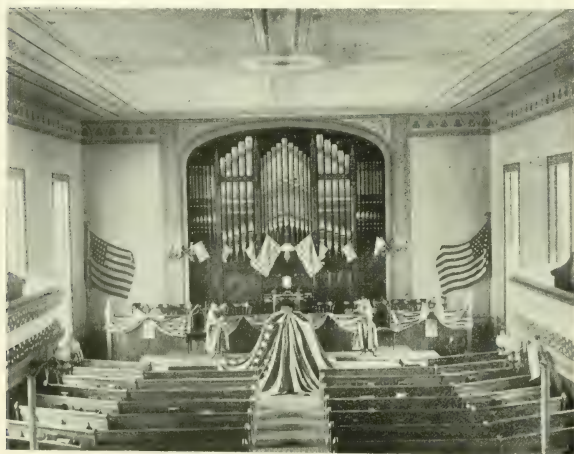
The pastors of the church, so far as appears on record, have been as follows :

- Rev. Benjamin Beach, 1789—1805.
- Rev. Zephaniah Swift, 1817—1825.
- Rev. Ephraim G. Swift, 1825—1827.
- Rev. Charles Thompson, 1828—1833.
- Rev. Rollin S. Stone, June, 1833—August, 1834.
- Rev. John E. Bray, 1834—1842.
- Rev. William B. Curtiss, 1843—1849.
- Rev. E. B. Chamberlain, 1850—1852.
- Rev. J. E. Willard, 1852—1855.
- Rev. Henry D. Northrop, 1857—1858.
- Rev. Elijah C. Baldwin, 1859—1860.
- Rev. Sylvester Hine, 1860—1861.
- Rev. John L. Mills, 1862—1864.
- Rev. George A. Dickerman, 1864—1865.
- Rev. Abram J. Quick, 1865—1867.
- Rev. Allen G. Clark, 1868—1869.
- Rev. H. P. Collin, 1869—1870.
- Rev. J. W. Fitch, 1871—1872.
- Rev. W. J. Thompson, 1872—1874.
- Rev. S. C. Leonard, 1874—1879.
- Rev. F. Stanley Root, 1879—November 18, 1884.
- Rev. Francis J. Fairbanks, April 30, 1885—March 4, 1886.
- Rev. Thomas E. Davies, October 24, 1886—March 31, 1891.
- Rev. Hollis A. Campbell, January 1, 1892, to date.

The deacons of the church have been as follows :

- Capt. Timothy Baldwin, 1789.
- Levi Tomlinson, 1789.
- Bradford Steele, 1817 to 1840.
- Nehemiah Botsford, 1817 to 1840.
- Sheldon Kinney, Sept 6, 1840 to 1844.

Alfred Hull, Sept. 6, 1840.
Andrew W. DeForest, 1844.
William Kinney, 1853.
Miles Culver, 1853.
James L. Spencer, 1853.
Wallace M. Tuttle, 1858.
Charles Bradley, — to October, 1868.
David Johnson, 1865.
Levi Lounsbury, 1865.
Joshua Kendall, October, 1868, to April, 1888.
Wilfred I. Warren, April, 1880, to April, 1888.
Edwin A. Lum, Apr., 1888, to Apr., 1889. Apr., 1890, to date.
Thomas Thomas, April, 1888, to April, 1890.
Robert Hungerford, April, 1888, to September, 1888.
George E. O'Meara, April, 1888, to date.
Edward R. Davis, Apr., 1889, to Apr., 1891, and 1896, to 1900.
Thomas Williams, April, 1890, to 1900.
Wm. B. Nichols, April, 1891, to 1894.
George W. French, 1899.
Charles Maybury, 1901.



INTERIOR OF THE CHURCH.

Superintendents of the Sundayschool.

Joel White, 1828.

George E. Lester.

George F. DeForest.

Sharon Y. Beach.

Andrew W DeForest.

Robert C. Bell.

Wallace M. Tuttle.

Andrew Y. Beach.

Philo B. Buckingham.

James Swan, November, 1872, to April, 1883, and April, 1885,
to April, 1888.

William H. H. Wooster, April, 1883, to April, 1885.

Wilfred I. Warren, April, 1886, to April, 1888.

Clifford J. Atwater, April, 1888, to date.

Among those who have been most efficient in advancing the interests of the church in the earlier years was John H. De Forest, known as Squire DeForest, who was a member of the society's committee from 1825 to 1830; Hiram Upson, Andrew W. DeForest, Daniel White, Albert J. Steele and Lemuel Bliss.

The parsonage was built in 1873-4, the expense being mostly defrayed by a gift from Deacon Sheldon Kinney. The church was incorporated in 1890 as the "Seymour Congregational Church."

The church has an excellent parish library of several hundred volumes, which was donated by Hon. James Swan in 1883, for the use of adults, and to which he has since made large additions, beside the Sundayschool library of several hundred volumes.

The church is in a prosperous condition, with a membership of 260. The present pastorate has already exceeded in length all except that of the first pastor of the society, Rev. Benjamin Beach. During the present pastorate 150 persons have been received into membership and the number of members has increased from 193 to 260. The Sundayschool numbers 329.



THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

REV. Jesse Lee, the New England apostle of Methodism, first came to Derby in 1791 and from a Methodist society formed there came those who constituted the first Methodist organization in what is now Seymour. This, according to evidence recorded by one of the early veterans, was Feb. 7, 1797, with Daniel Rowe as leader. The original members were Jesse Johnson, Isaac Johnson, Ester Baldwin, Sarah Baldwin and Eunice Baldwin. George Clark, Lucy Hitchcock, Silas Johnson and Olive Johnson were soon added to the number.

At first the meetings were held in private houses and in schoolhouses, and in the assembly rooms of the Dayton, Whittemore and Moulthrop taverns, and it is recorded that as early as 1803 they were allowed to hold meetings in the old Congregational meetinghouse, represented on page 47, and that in that year the first Methodist quarterly meeting held in this place was held there.

In 1817 the Methodists purchased this church and raised it a story, increasing the seating capacity by putting in side galleries. The trustees at this time were Stiles Johnson, Bezaleel Peck, Robert Lees, Thomas Gilyard and Timothy Hitchcock, and Newel Johnson was the secretary.

Stiles Johnson died Oct. 4, 1818, aged 36 years, leaving by will to the Methodist Society the ground on which the church stands, with the green in front, and \$334 in money. The building was soon after enlarged and galleries built on the sides, but no paint was used either within or without. In 1819 there were three classes of which the leaders were Robert Lee, Timothy Hitchcock and Orrin Peck, the latter living in Woodbridge and having his class there. The early ministers were circuit preachers, going the rounds over large districts, and it was not until the church was favored with a resident pastor that any could be considered exclusively as pastor of the local church. The first parsonage, at the corner of Pearl and Grand streets, was built in 1830 and since then the church has had a resident pastor, the list of those during the term of the church second building being as follows :

1830,	Rev. Robert Travis.	1837-8,	Rev. David Miller.
1831,	Rev. Daniel Smith.	1839,	Rev. J. B. Beach.
1832,	Rev. C. W. Turner.	1840-41,	Rev. Thomas Sparks.
1833,	Rev. Thos Bainbridge.	1842-3,	Rev. Ezra Jagger.
1834,	Rev. Humphrey Humphries.	1844,	Rev. Moses Blydenburgh.
1835-6,	Rev. Josiah Bowen.	1845-6,	Rev. George L. Fuller.

The original church, pictured on page 47, had served its purpose for more than half a century. Its walls had echoed with the eloquence of men mighty in faith and zeal, its pews had been occupied by men and women who had helped to lay deep and strong the foundations of our governmental and social institutions. But the feeling was growing that a better building should be erected and that the society was able to do it. Many precious memories clustered about the old building, with its antique arrangements. A central aisle ran between two rows of long seats reaching to the sides of the building. Galleries on the north and south sides and across the west end, supported by large wooden pillars, were reached by a narrow stairway in the northwest corner. The building had never been painted or plastered. The swallows built their nests against the roof, and flew in and out of crevices under the eaves during the services. At the east end of the church was a platform raised one step, surrounded by a railing, and in front of this was an open space where for a few years had stood a "box" stove, though the foot stoves, or tin boxes filled with live coals, were still in use. In the center of the space within the railing was the quaint old pulpit, with a door or gateway about three feet in height. The pulpit was somewhat elevated, but not nearly so much as was common in those days.

During the pastorate of Rev. George L. Fuller, in the fall of 1846, a subscription was opened for a new church edifice and in the spring of 1847 Rev. Charles Stearns was appointed pastor and pushed along the new enterprise. The old meetinghouse was sold for a hundred dollars and was torn down, and the corner stone of the new church was laid June 19, 1847. The church was Gothic in design, 40 by 60 feet, with a basement mostly above ground, containing a commodious lecture-rooms and two classrooms and had an excellent toned bell of 1,150 pounds weight. The slips, the ceiling, the altar and the galleries were grained and the walls were frescoed. The front windows were of stained glass. The cost of the building, bell and furniture was \$5,800.

Thomas Gilyard, who died Nov. 12, 1853, left a will by which he gave to the church about three acres of land on Skokorat, from which the church has since had an annual income.



SECOND METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, 1884-1891.

Mrs. Harriet Kirtland, who died Oct. 20, 1865, left a will by which, after giving to her husband the use of her property during his lifetime and providing for the payment of certain legacies, she gave the residue of her property "to the Methodist Episcopal church of Seymour, for the use and benefit of said church." The property was sold in 1876.

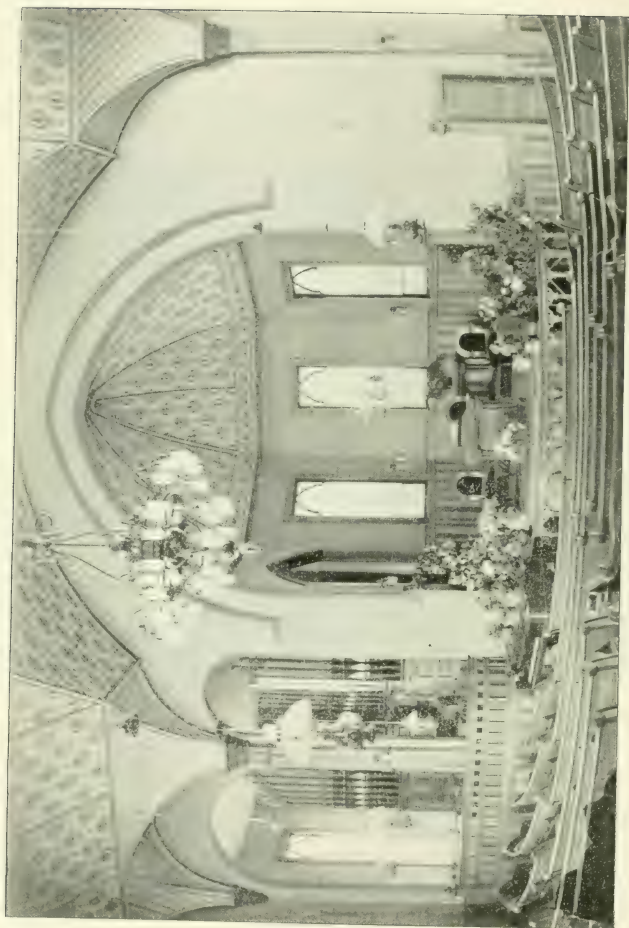
The pastors of the church since 1847 have been as follows:

1847-8, Rev. Charles Stearns.	1855-6, Rev. Wm. T. Hill.
1849-50, Rev. Seneca Howland.	1857-8, Rev. Thomas Stevenson.
1851-2, Rev. David Osborn.	1859-60, Rev. L. P. Perry.
1853-4, Rev. Rufus K. Reynolds.	1861, Rev. Albert Booth.



THE PRESENT CHURCH EDIFICE, BUILT IN 1891.

1862-3, Rev. Geo. Lansing Taylor.	1880-82, Rev. Charles W. Lyon.
1864-5, Rev. A. B. Pulling.	1883-4, Rev. Horace Q. Judd.
1866, Rev. Sylvester Smith.	1885-8, Rev. Arthur McNicholl.
1867-8, Rev. Joseph Pullman.	1888, Rev. C. S. Williams.
1869-70, Rev. Bennett T. Abbott.	1889-90, Rev. Geo. B. Dusenberre.
1871-3, Rev. Joseph Smith,	1891-3, Rev. James E. Holmes.
1874, Rev. Wm. R. Webster.	1894, Rev. Jas. A. MacMillan.
1875, Rev. E. H. Dutcher.	1895-6, Rev. C. Elmore Barto.
1876-7, Rev. A. B. Pulling.	1897, Rev. J. T. Hamilton.
1877-9, Rev. Joseph Vinton.	1898-1901, Rev. E. C. Tullar.



INTERIOR OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

The present edifice was built in 1891 at a cost exceeding \$18,000, including the refitting of the older structure, which is used for a lecture room and for the Sundayschool. The subscription for the new church was headed by L. T. Wooster with \$1,000, and all gave very liberally, then and since, so that the society is now clear from debt and in possession of one of the handsomest churches in the valley. The new church was dedicated June 19, 1891. The beautiful pipe organ, which was put in at a cost of \$1,500, was also the gift of L. T. Wooster.

The superintendents of the Sundayschools have been as follows :

1826-33, George Kirtland.	1868, Sheldon Miles.
1841-2, Samuel R. Hickox.	1869, William C. Sharpe.
1843-50, Lugrand Sharpe.	1872, William W. Dibble.
1851, Frederick Durand.	1873, '75, '78, Samuel R. Butler.
1852-3, John Adams.	1874, Charles N. Blanchard.
1854, William A. Hughes.	1876, Edward N. Botsford.
1855 and 58, William S. Mallory.	1877, Henry C. Rogers.
1856-7, Albert W. Lounsbury.	1879-80, George E. Stockwell.
1859, Warren French.	1881-87, Thomas Sharpe.
1860, '61, '66, '67, '70, 71, William	1888-92, A. C. Butler.
N. Storrs.	1893-7, C. H. Guild.
1863, '64, '65, H. W. Benedict.	1897-01, E. T. Humphreys.

The trustees are L. T. Wooster, A. E. Wheeler, W. W. Dibble, Thos. Sharpe, A. C. Peck, S. R. Butler, O. D. Sykes, E. A. Klatt, Charles H. Lounsbury. The stewards are Richard Alderson, E. T. Humphreys, David Tocher, E. T. Bice, C. H. Jorey, John J. Smith. George S. Miller, Albert Butler, C. H. Guild, J. B. Perrins.





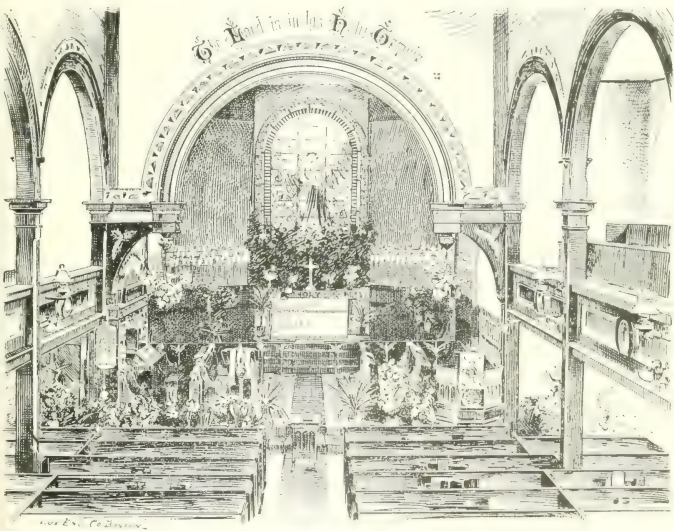
TRINITY CHURCH.

ON the 12th of February, 1797, thirtynine persons living within the bounds of the proposed new parish, were notified to meet on the 20th of that month at the house of Dr. Samuel Sanford for the purpose of forming a Protestant Episcopal society. At the time named all were present and Benjamin Davis was elected moderator, Samuel Sanford clerk, and Joel Chatfield, Israel French and Jonathan Miles society's committee.

The land upon which the church now stands was purchased of Leverett Pritchard March 23, 1797, for sixty dollars. We copy from the original deed to show how much was included in the parish "lately formed in Derby and called by the name of The Union

Episcopal Society, the same being formed out of the First Society in said Derby, that is to say, out of a part hereof; out of Great Hill Society; and out of the Society in Oxford, all in said Derby."

The first load of stone for the foundation of the church was carted by Leverett Pritchard, and the first of the timber by John Riggs. The committee worked so energetically that early in the spring of that year the corner-stone was laid by the Rev. Edward Blakeslee, an assistant of the Rev. Dr. Mansfield, and before winter the whole building was inclosed. Work on the inside was delayed for a time for want of funds and slab benches were used for seats.



INTERIOR OF TRINITY CHURCH

The first rector of the church was Dr. Mansfield, whose parish consisted of the present towns of Derby, Orange, Woodbridge, Seymour, Oxford, Southbury, Naugatuck and Waterbury. He was rector of St. James's church, Derby, 72 years without a break—a solitary instance, it is believed, in the Episcopal church of this country. He lived to the ripe old age of 96, and died in 1820.

The Sundayschool dates from 1827 and in the same year a bell was obtained for the church at a cost of \$257. The church was never warmed until 1827 when a stove was presented by Deacon Isaac Kinney. In 1829 the pews were first rented, immediate payment being made. The first organ was put in in 1831.



VIEW FROM CASTLE ROCK WITH TRINITY CHURCH ON THE RIGHT.

The name of the parish and church was changed from Union to Trinity at Easter, 1856, and in the following year the church was repaired and improved at a cost of about \$6,000. The seating capacity of the church was doubled and the interior was refurnished. The remodeled and renovated building was dedicated by Bishop Williams, May 11, 1858.

The longest rectorship has been that of Rev. O. Evans Shannon, who remained thirteen years, during which time 105 were confirmed.

In 1891 a new chancel was added to the building and the interior was finely decorated. A beautiful memorial window was

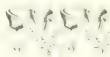
placed above the reredos, the gift of Hon. Carlos French, in memory of his daughter Carlotta. A new chancel organ by Roosevelt was at that time built to supplant the old Jardine organ, which had stood in the western gallery for many years. Two years later, a new oak pulpit was given, and in 1895 the society of the Daughters of the King gave chancel furnishings, and the Brotherhood of St. Andrew placed a copper cross over the roof of the new chancel. This chancel was consecrated Feb. 26, 1897, the one hundredth anniversary of the organization of the parish.

A beautiful, spreading maple tree, planted before the door around which the horses were hitched whilst their owners worshipped, and under whose branches the congregation gathered at noontime, between services, generations ago, still shades the old church, and almost hides it from view in the summer time.

During this period of a hundred years, the parish has enjoyed the ministrations of twenty-three rectors, whose term of office has varied from one to thirteen years. The roll is as follows :

1797-1802, Dr. Richard Mansfield.	1845-6, Rev. John Purvis.
1803, Rev. Solomon Blakeslee.	1847, Rev. Abel Nichols.
1804, Rev. Calvin White.	1848-50, Rev. Wm. F. Walker.
1805-6, Rev. Ammi Rogers.	1851-2, Rev. Charles G. Ackley.
1807, Rev. Ambrose Todd.	1853-66, Rev. O. Evans Shannon.
1810, Rev. Solomon Blakeslee.	1867-75, Rev. George Seabury.
1813, Rev. James Thompson.	1875-7, Rev. E. K. Lessell.
1814, Rev. Calvin White.	1878-81, Rev. James H. VanBuren.
1815-16, Rev. Chauncey Prindle.	1881-88, Rev. J. D. S. Pardee.
1817-19, Rev. James Thompson.	1889, Rev. E. H. Cleveland.
1819-21, Rev. Aaron Humphreys.	1890-94, Rev. Joseph B. Shepherd.
1822-32, Rev. Stephen Jewett.	1895-9, Rev. Robert B. Kimber.
1833, Rev. Charles W. Bradley.	1900-01, Rev. W. A. Woodford.
1834-44, Rev. John D. Smith.	

The wardens of the church are L. A. Camp and L. W. Church. The vestrymen are Peter Ward, F. G. Bassett, R. W. Chatfield, J. B. Honey, C. G. Smith, F. G. Hurd and W. S. Cooper.





THE CHURCH OF ST. AUGUSTINE.

ROMAN Catholic services were first held in Seymour in 1844 in the "Old Long House" on the site of the fire engine house, by Rev. Father Smith of New Haven. There were then only six men of the Roman Catholic faith in the village then known as Humphreysville. They were Nicholas and Daniel Brockway, Nicholas Cass, Patrick and Thomas Gaffney and James Quinlan. The "Long House" referred to above, in which mass was celebrated in 1844, was on the east side of what is now Raymond street. It

was a two story building, intended for six families and was torn down some forty years ago, and the fire engine house now stands where the south end of the "Long House" was.

At first they usually went to New Haven to attend mass, and an occasional service was given here. After a little the village was made a mission station, included in the Waterbury parish, later in Naugatuck and Birmingham, the latter being in the time of Rev. John Lynch. In 1851 he purchased the lot where the church now stands for \$400, and in 1856 the first Catholic church of Seymour was built. This is still standing just south of the new church, having been fitted up for a rectory.



INTERIOR OF THE CHURCH OF ST. AUGUSTINE

The first resident pastor, Rev. John McMahon, was stationed here in October, 1885, and remained until May 1, 1886, when Rev. R. C. Gagan was appointed pastor. There was then a floating debt of \$1,000, which was soon paid. A larger church being greatly needed, in January, 1887, he commenced an effort to build a new one, by issuing subscription papers. These were generously filled up by the parishioners and friends of other denominations who aided liberally.

Ground was broken for the new church May 4th, 1888, and the corner stone was laid by Rt. Rev. Bishop McMahon July 15, 1888, and on that day a collection amounting to \$1,100 was taken up. The church was occupied for the first time Dec. 25, 1889, and was dedicated May 18, 1890.

The Church of St. Augustine is a handsome building, of wood, facing on Washington avenue, and overlooking the central part of the town. Its dimensions are 53x101 feet, with a spire 118 feet in height, and dials on the four sides, ready for a clock. A fine bell has been put in. The interior of the church is finished in cherry and oak and the frescoing is in light shades, giving a very pleasing effect. The windows are of stained glass. The seating capacity of the church is 600. The cost of the edifice was \$13,000.

The side windows are large and handsome, and were donated by the following: Matthias Bunyan, Sr., and family; John McCarthy, Sr., and family; James Howard; James Shay, Sr., and family; Timothy O'Brien and family; John Kelleher and family; Patrick Crowley, Sr., and family; Michael Reagan and family; Michael McNerney and family; John Ryan memorial, Mrs. John Ryan, Sr.; James Daniher, double window, memorial, Mrs. James Daniher; Mr. and Mrs. Owen Conroy, double memorial window by Michael, Eugene and Mary Conroy. The chancel window was the gift of William Molans, and the vestibule windows were the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Molans.

The three handsome altars finished in gold and white, were all donated, the large central altar by Rev. R. C. Gagan, then the pastor of the church; the altar of the Blessed Virgin by the Scapular Society and the Society of the Children of Mary; and the altar of St. Joseph by Mrs. Ellen Fitzgibbons. The altar rail is of polished cherry, with burnished brass pillars. The choir gallery at the rear of the church is large and well fitted, jutting out in a half octagon bay at the front. A fine organ was placed in the choir gallery.

Rev. M. F. Rigney became pastor of the church in April, 1894. There was then an indebtedness of \$6,635, the larger part of which has since been paid and many improvements have been made, including the fitting up of the basement and building granite in place of the original wooden steps. Starting with six Catholics in 1844, St. Augustine's parish has today, about 700 members—600 in Seymour proper, and the remainder in Beacon Falls and Oxford, which are in Father Rigney's jurisdiction.

THE GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH.

THIS church was organized in 1893 under the direction of Rev. Jacobus Wittke. A site was selected on West street, near Church street, and the building was erected in 1894 and was dedicated on Thanksgiving Day. Rev. Jacobus Wittke resigned in 1894 and was succeeded by Rev. R. Lucas, who remained



until 1897. Rev. Max Mueller was the pastor in 1897-8, and Rev. Paul E. T. Lempke since the latter date.

The officers of the church are : president, Fred. Reimann ; vice-president, Christ Grele ; recording secretary, Louis Schuster ; financial secretary, John Schuster ; treasurer, August Schwen-
tor ; trustees, Herman Wirth, Jacob Keller, Gustav Fischer, John Grele, Geo. Kuhlmann. There are in the Sunday-school twelve teachers and about one

hundred children. Henry Rumetsch is the superintendent.

The following societies are connected with the church : Ladies' Aid society, founded in 1898 by Rev. M. Mueller, having thirtyfive members, Mrs. Charles Mannweiler president. Young People's society, organized in 1899, twentyfive members, of which the pastor is president, meets twice a month.

THE GREAT HILL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

THE first formation of an Ecclesiastical society on Great Hill took place Nov. 29, 1775, when the inhabitants of Great Hill and Rockhouse Hill met in the Great Hill schoolhouse and elected the following officers : Benjamin Tomlinson, moderator ; Joseph Canfield, Joseph Tomlinson and Noah Tomlinson, committee ; Samuel Russell, clerk, and Lieut. John Bassett of Five Mile Hill, collector. The bounds of the society were, north by Five Mile Brook and Little River, west by the Housatonic or Great River, south by the road leading by the old Bassett place, east by the Naugatuck river. They held their first meetings in the schoolhouse at the foot of the hill, near the M. E. church and continued to hold their meetings there for four years.

In May, 1779, they petitioned the General Assembly to grant an act of incorporation into an ecclesiastical society to be known as the Great Hill Society, bounded as follows: beginning at the southerly corner of Benjamin Bassett's land by the Great river, running thence in a straight line to the mouth of Hasekey Meadow Brook where it empties into the Naugatuck river, thence up said river to the great new bridge, thence running northeasterly as the road runs, to the easterly corner of David Wooster's meadow, thence running to Abner Johnson's dwelling house, leaving the same on north side of said line, from thence to Five Mile Brook where it crosses the Woodbury road leading to Derby, thence down said brook to the Great river, thence down said river to the first mentioned boundary. This memorial was signed by Deacon John Holbrook and others. The following resolution was passed by the General Assembly :

Resolved, That all the inhabitants dwelling in that part of the township of Derby, lying within the above described lines and boundaries be, and the same are hereby constituted and made an ecclesiastical society, by the name of the Great Hill Society, with all the privileges, immunities and advantages that all other ecclesiastical societies by law have and enjoy.

John Holbrook was elected the first deacon, and it is said that Mr. Holbrook built the church at his own expense. It is stated in

the Derby History that he and his wife Abigail gave the land for the Episcopal church at Derby, but the John who was the first deacon and built the church at Great Hill was a grandson of John (who d. 1752) and Abigail (Gun) Holbrook of Derby. This John Holbrook married Huldah Fox and was a soldier in the Revolutionary war. He lived where his son Benjamin afterward lived, near the burial ground at Great Hill.

The organization of the society and the building of the church is said to have come about in this wise: John Holbrook was an ardent patriot, having given three sons to the cause of freedom, and he was greatly displeased with Rev. Mr. Mansfield's views regarding the Revolution and was so offended that he left the church at Derby, and having a sawmill and plenty of timber, built the meetinghouse on his own land in what was long known as meetinghouse meadow, and soon there was a prosperous church in the midst of a thrifty farming community. Deacons Bassett and Holbrook were the stewards. It was said that the singing could not then be excelled.

The first society meeting held after the charter was received was held in the schoolhouse Sept. 20, 1779. The church was built in 1781, and the first meeting in the church was held in March, 1782. On November, 1783, they voted to hire preaching every other Sabbath until the first of May.

Capt. John Holbrook, Benjamin Bassett, and Jonathan Lum, Jr., were appointed a committee by the society to select a place for a burying ground, and selected a place east of John Holbrook's land, on land belonging to his father.

Dec. 3, 1782, they voted to hire a Mr. Birdsey to preach until the first of May. On Dec. 21, 1787, they voted to hire Mr. Abner Smith, with a salary of seventy pounds and fire wood, and a settlement of one hundred pounds. Rev. Mr. Smith accepted the call March 8, 1787, and preached there for many years. He married a daughter of Major Bull of Woodbury, whose grandson was the late Hon. Thomas Bull of that place. Her remains, with one child, rest in the Great Hill cemetery, where a plain marble memorial stone was erected to their memory. Mr. Smith continued in the pastorate until age and infirmity obliged him to retire. He then went with his son-in-law, the Rev. T. Babbit, to the West, where he died, having lived nearly a hundred years.

The old parsonage is yet standing on the forty-acre farm on the top of the hill, in good condition. The old communion service,

with the parlor chairs of the old parsonage, are in possession of the Benham brothers whose summer home is the first house west of the location of the old church, and with other ancient relics, are highly prized for their antiquity and associations. The old road opposite the meetinghouse was then a wide public street where on training days the military used to parade. The town meetings were long held at Great Hill, Derby and Humphreysville, each in their turn every third year.

The main road across the Hill was the principal thoroughfare for travel for teams transporting merchandise from Derby Landing to Woodbury and the northern country merchants. The stopping places or taverns were at Capt. Abel Holbrook's, and Squire Russell Tomlinson's, where Mr. Scranton now lives.

A romantic story is told of the early times of the old church. A young clergyman, James Noyes, of a distinguished family, came from New Haven to preach, and when Deacon Holbrook's handsome daughter Anna came into church he fell in love with her. Espying her book in her vacated seat, he wrote in it, "Can there any good thing come out of Nazareth?" She wrote in return, "Come and see." The acquaintance thus oddly begun led to a happy union. They settled in Wallingford and had two sons and daughters. The sons were Rev. James Noyes, Jr., and Joseph; the daughters, Anna, Esther and others.

Rev. Abner Smith had no successor as pastor there. The old church has vanished, its records have mostly disappeared, but it is worthy of remembrance as having been one of the centers of religious influence and patriotism in the formative period of the republic. Though the church is no more its influence is perennial and ever widening, through the descendants of those who once formed its membership. Scattered far and wide, east and west, they help to make up the representatives of that sterling character and enlightened Christian principle which alone can maintain a free government.



GREAT HILL METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

THIS is one of the oldest Methodist societies in Connecticut and at one time ranked highest in strength and numbers in the Derby Circuit, which then included the towns of the Naugatuck Valley as far as Waterbury. Rev. Heman Bangs, who was presiding elder about eighty years ago, said Great Hill was his main stay, and Rev. Elijah Woolsey, circuit preacher in 1814, in his book called "The Lights and Shadows of the Itinerancy," gives space to incidents of his experience on Great Hill. Capt. Bassett heard Mr. Woolsey preach in the schoolhouse and was so impressed with the sermon that he asked Mr. Woolsey on his next round to preach at his home. The invitation was accepted, with the result that he and his family became members of the society, and the end is yet, one of his descendants being now an able Methodist minister.

From the time when Rev. Jesse Lee proclaimed the "Glad Tidings" through the valley of the Naugatuck, service was held here by his successors from time to time, and a prosperous church grew up. For a number of years, between 1810 and 1820, Cyrus Botsford was chorister and was considered an excellent music teacher. The choirs in those days were large and some humorous anecdotes were told of corrections made by Mr. B. when discordant notes were heard.

Anson Gillette, son of Capt. Jeremiah Gillette, of Revolutionary times, was converted under the preaching of Rev. Jesse Johnson. He was the first class leader and his wife and five of his sons became members of the church. Others of the early Methodists were Mrs. David Tomlinson, with one son and three daughters; Capt. Isaac Bassett and wife with one son and six daughters, and James Tomlinson and wife. Eli Gillette, son of Anson Gillette, was from his youth a consistent and efficient member of the Great Hill church. He was one of the trustees for more than forty years and was for many years a member of the board of stewards. He died in 1899 aged eighty-nine years. Judson English was a zealous, old-fashioned Methodist and was closely identified with the Great Hill church for half a century. He was a class leader from 1851 to 1865, died Aug. 12, 1876, aged 81 years. He left to the church a legacy of \$1,000 in bonds, which, however, before they came into the possession of the church had depreciated so much that only \$400 was realized from their sale.

In 1838 Rev. David Miller was pastor at Humphreysville and Great Hill, making his home at Great Hill. In 1842-3 Rev. Ezra Jagger, in 1844 Rev. Moses Blydenburgh, and in 1845-6 Rev. George L. Fuller, all pastors of both the Humphreysville and Great Hill churches, lived on Great Hill making the church at the center take a secondary position, the parsonage there being rented for what income it might bring.

The eccentric Rev. George L. Fuller is still remembered by many. Fearless and untiring in his Master's service, he labored with great success and many were the anecdotes told of his labors. A man, at whose house a prayer-meeting was to be held one Saturday evening, sent an invitation to a neighbor, a staunch Presbyterian, to attend. He sent back word that he wished to be excused as he "kept Saturday night," but he soon began to attend the meetings and continued to be a regular attendant for more than thirty years.

The old Congregational church which stood near the top of the hill, and had long been given up to the Methodists, had never been finished, and in winter was so cold that meetings were held in the old red schoolhouse at the foot of the hill.

Many colored people were accustomed to attend the meetings but they took the rear seats, next the wall, and always remained in their seats until the white people had passed out.

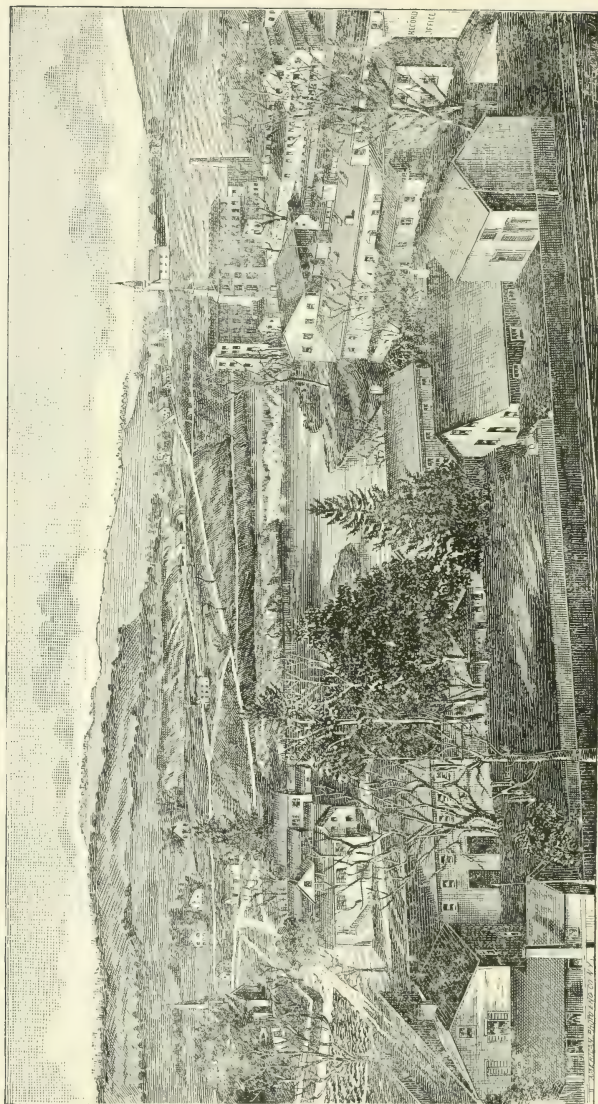
The present church edifice was built by subscription in 1853-4. Almost the only preaching on the hill for the forty years preceding had been by the Methodists, to whom the old Congregational church had been given up. The church was dedicated on Wednesday, October 25th, 1854. The subscriptions that day were \$580, leaving a debt of only \$300, which was soon paid. Abel Holbrook deeded land Feb. 8, 1862, to Judson English, Eli Gillette and Josiah Bassett, trustees, for the use of the church.

The church has a fund of \$400 given by Judson English, who left bonds to the value of \$1,000 for the church, but before the church came into possession of them they had depreciated in value so that only \$400 was realized.

A legacy of \$5,000 was left to the church by Mrs. Cynthia Treat Merrill, of New Haven, who died in 1887, the money to be paid over to the society at the end of ten years from her death. She also left \$2,000 to the society on condition that an evening school be maintained several months every year, and \$2,000 more for library purposes. The first payment of \$5,000 has been made but the conditions of the other two legacies of \$2,000 each have not yet matured.

Frederick M. Clemons was a liberal and efficient member of the board of trustees and was also one of the stewards. He was several times elected a member of the board of education of the town of Seymour. He was a member of New Haven Commandery, Knights Templar, whose emblem, the cross and crown, attested his faith in the christian religion. His death, which occurred July 25th, 1886, was a great loss to the Great Hill church.

J. W. Tomlinson has for many years been one of the most efficient members of the church, filling the office of trustee, steward, class leader and Sunday school superintendent. He is a zealous temperance man and is universally respected as a conscientious and upright citizen.



THE FALLS AND VICINITY IN 1872

CHAPTER II.

THE MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES OF SEYMOUR.

BY W. C. SHARPE

EVEN in the early years of the settlements here incipient manufacturing industries were carried on in the households of the settlers, industries which were in later years to develop to great magnitude and become leading factors in the growth of the community. The settlers cultivated flax and their wives and daughters were dextrous with the spinning wheel and the hand loom. Flocks of sheep grazed upon the hillsides and in the valleys and their fleeces were utilized in the fabrication of clothing. The spinning wheel for flax and wool was considered a necessary article in a well ordered farm house, and it was often accompanied by the hand loom, reel, and cards, soon to be superseded by carding machines. Mothers and daughters were skilled in making stout and durable cloth, as well as in the preparation of woollen yarn for mittens and stockings. The first record of a mill in this vicinity was by a deed of transfer dated August, 1747, from George Abbott of Derby to Stephen Perkins of New Haven. The mill was located on Little River, it is said about two miles from where it empties into the Naugatuck. This deed transferred to Mr. Perkins "one half of a sawmill, the whole of a gristmill or corn mill, and a dwelling house." The consideration was "five hundred pounds money, old tenor."

The next enterprise recorded was a corn mill built by James Pritchard in 1760 on Little river, near where the James Swan Company's upper mills are located. It appears therefore that Little River was the first stream in this immediate vicinity to be used for mill purposes and has continued to be used from that time with constantly increasing efficiency, both as to the quantity and value of the manufactured products and the number of people employed.

In 1760 Joseph Chuse and John Howd, Sachems, sold to Thomas Perkins of Enfield and Ebenezer Keeney, Joseph Hull,

Jr., and John Wooster of Derby, an acre of land on the east side of the river at the Falls, including the water privilege, for the purpose of putting up some iron works, but nothing was done until after Oct. 4, 1763, when Keeney, Hull and Wooster purchased from the Indians one and a half acres of land for a roadway through the Indian field. This deed was signed by Joseph Chuse and John Howd as the chief men of the tribe. The payment was "fifteen pounds lawful money." On this land was erected first a fulling mill, then a sawmill and a grist mill.



THE STONE BRIDGE. STEELE'S FULLING MILL WAS AT THE LEFT.

In 1785 John Wooster and Bradford Steele leased for 999 years, for fifteen pounds, "a certain spot or privilege at a place called Rimmon Falls upon the east side of the Naugatuck River" for the purpose of building a blacksmith shop, and erecting a hammer to go by water. They manufactured scythes and did other blacksmith work, setting up a grindstone and other machinery necessary for conducting the business. The deed states that the land had a front of fifty feet on the flume and was next to the river.

About 1790 Nathan Stiles, a son of Benjamin, bought out John Wooster and Ebenezer Keeney, part owners of the property at the

Falls. This property consisted of two fulling mills, a saw mill, grist mill and a clothier's shop. The company was reorganized with the following stockholders: Bradford Steele, Sr., George Steele, Bradford Steele, Jr., and Nathan Stiles.

Bradford Steele had his fulling mill and dye shop at the mouth of Little River, and his finishing shop at the top of the hill east of the church. He lived in the old house on the hill until he sold it to Abiel Canfield. He made no cloth, the cloth dressed and finished by him being woven on hand looms in the homes of the people.

A fulling mill and a saw mill were built about 1790, on Bladens Brook, about one mile east on the railroad station, by Mr. Thaddeus Hine of Derby. Mr. Hine sold the property in 1790 to Titus H. Beach, who afterward sold it to Charles Oatman, who carried on the business for a number of years. This property subsequently came into the possession of Sharon Yale Beach, who in 1850 built a paper mill there.

Isaac Baldwin came from Litchfield about 1785 and built a gristmill in Little River near where the James Swan Co.'s middle shops now are.

Gen. David Humphreys, who was to be so closely identified with the interests of the place, came and purchased the Falls property Dec. 13, 1803. The deed states that "Col. David Humphreys, now of Boston, in the commonwealth of Massachusetts," purchased of Bradford Steele, Bradford Steele, Jr., and George Steele, for the sum of \$2,647.92, "one certain piece of land lying in said Derby at a place called Rimmon Falls, it being the same tract of land formerly deeded by John Howd and Joseph Chuse, Indians, to John Wooster, Ebenezer Kinney and Joseph Hull, Jr., * * * with all the privileges, together with the sawmill, two fulling mills, clothier's shop, and all the utensils, implements and apparatus belonging to and used in, and appendant and appurtenant in and to the said mills and clothier's shop standing on said land, together with the buildings thereon standing, together with the whole mill dam across said Rimmon Falls."

Gen. Humphreys had while minister to Spain in 1802 imported 100 merino sheep and he chose this place for the headquarters of the sheep raising business as well as for the manufacture of woolen cloth. The great superiority of the wool of the merino sheep being immediately manifest, farmers were everywhere glad to avail themselves of the opportunity to improve their stock.

Gen. Humphreys did not encourage speculation but distributed his sheep judiciously among the farmers at \$100 each, a price said to be less than the original cost. When the price rose to \$400 he refused to sell, saying that he believed such sales would lead to ruinous speculation. But soon the price of merino bucks went up to \$1,500 and a few were even sold as high as \$3,000, and ewes sold from \$1,000 to \$1,500. John Bassett was offered \$1,000 by Philo Bassett for a full-blooded merino ewe lamb eight days old and refused to take less than \$1,500. A few days after it was killed by a fox. Two young farmers united in buying a buck at \$1,500 and the same day it died by being choked with an apple. But such mishaps checked the speculation but little, and it rapidly extended throughout New England, Vermont people in particular being quickly supplied with some of the merinos.

Gen. Humphreys considered it of great importance to the interests of the country that manufactures, especially that of woolen cloths, should be introduced, and went to England, investigated the manufacture of woolen cloths there, and made the acquaintance of John Winterbotham, who was thoroughly informed in every branch of the business. Gen. Humphreys persuaded Mr. Winterbotham to sell his business there and come to this country to establish the business here.

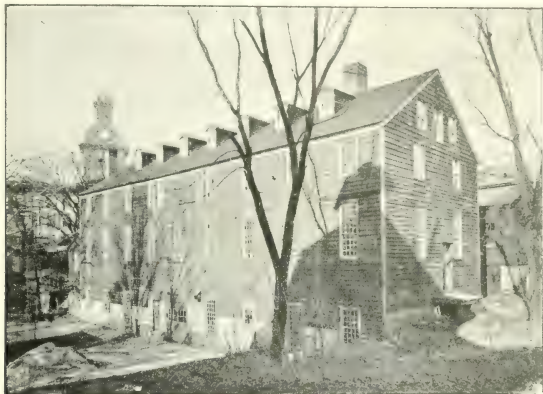
Gen. Humphreys associated with him in business also Captain Thomas Vose of Derby, the business being conducted under the name of T. Vose & Company. They brought over from England Thomas Gilyard, Robert Lees and others, skilled workmen in this line, and in 1806 built a mill for the purpose of manufacturing woolen cloth, the frame being raised on the 5th and 6th of June. This mill is still standing. The "mills and clothiers' shop" purchased as above mentioned, and the people who had acquired considerable skill in the manipulation of wool, formed a considerable nucleus for the new enterprise.

"The name "Chusettown" appears on the Derby records as late as 1804, but was changed by the legislature in that year to Humphreysville in honor of Gen. Humphreys and this name was retained until 1850.

That he might the better carry out his plans Gen. Humphreys made several other purchases of large tracts of lands in the vicinity. He employed a large number of boys in the factory whom he had brought from different parts of the country. For these he estab-

lished evening and Sunday schools, with competent teachers to instruct them. He also indulged his military taste by organizing them at no light expense as a military company, drilling them himself and furnishing the uniforms.

In 1810 the company was reorganized and the name was changed from T. Vose & Co., to the Humphreysville Manufacturing Company.



OLD WOOLEN MILL BUILT BY GEN. DAVID HUMPHREYS IN 1806.

President Dwight, of Yale College, wrote an interesting sketch of Humphreysville, as he found it in the fall of 1811, which is here given: "Within the limits of Derby, four miles and a half from the mouth of the Naugatuc, is a settlement named by the Legislature, *Humphreysville*, from the Hon. David Humphreys, formerly Minister Plenipotentiary at the Court of Madrid. At this place a ledge of rocks twenty feet in height crosses the river, and forms a perfect dam about two thirds of the distance. The remaining third is closed by an artificial dam. The stream is so large as to furnish an abundance of water at all times for any works which will probably ever be erected on the spot. Those already existing are a grist-mill, a saw-mill, a paper-mill, woollen manufactory, and a cotton manufactory, with all their proper appendages, and a considerable number of other buildings, destined to be the residences of the manufacturers, and for various other purposes.

A strong current of water in a channel, cut through the rock on the Eastern side, sets in motion all the machinery employed in these buildings. By this current are moved the grist-mill; two newly invented shearing machines; a breaker and finisher for carding sheep's wool; a machine for making ravellings; two jennies for spinning sheep's wool, under the roof of the grist-mill; the works in a paper-mill; a picker; two more carding machines for sheep's wool; and a billy with forty spindles in a third building; a fulling-mill; a saw-mill, employed to cut the square timber, boards, laths, &c., for the different edifices, and to shape many of the wooden materials for the machinery; two more fulling-mills on improved principles, immediately connected with the clothier's shop; and the various machinery in a cotton manufactory, a building about one hundred feet long, thirty-six wide, and of four stories, capable of containing two thousand spindles with all their necessary apparatus.

"The houses can accommodate with a comfortable residence about one hundred and fifty persons. Ten others in the neighborhood will furnish comfortable residences for upwards of one hundred and fifty more.

"In 1813; the Legislature, at the instance of Gen. Humphreys, passed a law, constituting the select-men and magistracy of the several towns in which manufactories had been or should be established, visitors of these institutions. This law required the proprietors to control in a manner specified, the morals of all their workmen, and to educate the children, as other children in plain families throughout the State are educated. The visitors were directed to enquire annually, into the manner in which the proprietors conformed to this law. The reports of the visitors in Derby, concerning the establishment at Humphreysville, has been in a high degree honourable both to the proprietor and his people.

"The manufacturers at Humphreysville are esteemed excellent. The best broadcloth made here is considered as inferior to none which is imported. Americans make all the machinery; and have invented several kinds of machines, which are considered as superior to such as have been devised in Europe for the same purposes. Most of the weaving has been done in private families."

Tanneries were among the early enterprises here and the business was carried on both at Great Hill and at Chusetown. The tannery at Great Hill was located at the northeast angle of the

crossroads near the schoolhouse. On the 12th of March, 1846, Daniel L. Holbrook sold to Philo Gillette for \$12 the corner between the schoolhouse and the distillery, containing 54 rods of land, with one half the water of Broad Brook. The deed mentions that Gillette had built one half of the building 24x36 for a tannery, one half the building and waterpower to be retained by Holbrook for a cidermill and distillery. Holbrook, as assignee of Philo Gillette, sold the property Jan. 5, 1854, for \$300, to William Gillette, Asa Hawkins, Judson English and Eli Gillette, who carried on the tanning business for some years as a joint stock company, with Philo Gillette as superintendent. They sold out to Capt. James Baker and the business was soon after discontinued.

There was a tannery on what is now South Main street, just south of the railroad crossing, the power for grinding the bark being supplied by a dam on the east side of the road.

In May, 1822, the company was again reorganized with John W. De Forest, President, and J. Fischer Leaming, Secretary. The capital stock was then 50,000. In 1845 the company sold their cotton factory to William Buffum for \$12,000.

Furniture making was one of the early industries here. One man, the ancestor of some of the present people of Seymour, built a dam and a little mill, fitted up with a saw and lathe, and some other labor saving machinery, made bureaus and bedsteads, tables, chairs, cradles and coffins, for his neighbors, and then, to fill in the spare time, made up stock for great numbers of chairs and sent them "knockdown" to New York. They were drawn by an ox team to Derby and taken thence by a sailing vessel to New York. A young man who had been an assistant in the "cabinetmaker's" little shop went to New York with the cargo, put the chairs together and sold them, and remained there as agent for this cabinetmaker and others, and became wealthy. This was George Tomlinson, now living in the first house north of the Great Hill church and nearly ninety years of age.

In 1844 a company was formed under the firm name of Dwight, French & Co., and bought part of the property of the Humphreysville Manufacturing Co. The Humphreysville Copper Co. was organized in 1849, with John W. Dwight as president; directors, Raymond French, Harrison Tomlinson, George Rice and Sheldon Keeney. In 1852 it was reorganized and the capital was increased from \$100,000 to \$200,000 by the addition of 4,000 shares of \$25

each. A large part of the stock was taken in Humphreysville, the bank taking 700 shares. The company in addition to their works in Seymour had a wharf and mill in East Haven, and were in 1853 authorized by the General Assembly to build a breakwater for the protection of their vessels from the surf and winds while loading and unloading.

The Eagle Manufacturing Co. was organized June 27th, 1850, with a stock of \$50,000, for the manufacture of goods from silk, wool and cotton. The stock was increased in 1852 to \$100,000. In 1855, Geo. P. Shelton was the president, and Harrison Tomlinson secretary.

The American Car Co. was organized in the spring of 1852, with a stock of \$150,000, but was soon increased to \$200,000. Five large shops were built on the "flat," with track laid to each, and a large business was done for a time. but in 1855 the business was removed to Chicago and Springfield, Ill., and the shops utilized for other purposes. One was fitted up for a hotel, now the Windsor, one is now known as the beehive, and the power shop was afterward a mill for the manufacture of pins.

AUGER AND BIT MAKING.

For nearly a century this place has been noted for the manufacture of augers and bits. Walter French came here from Mansfield, Conn., about 1810 and commenced the manufacture of screw augers by hand. He built a shop near Little River, about half a mile from its mouth, on land now owned by the James Swan Company.

The first double twist screw augers ever offered for sale in New York City were made here by Walter French. He carried a few to the city, no more than he could conveniently carry in a bundle in his hand, and the merchant to whom he first showed them was so enthusiastic over them that he said to Mr. French, "You are an honor to your country." Mr. French was over eighty years of age when he told this to George Leavenworth, now one of the veterans of auger and bit manufacturing. Previous to that time only pod augers, without screws, had been used, and a gouge had been required to start the hole before an auger could be made to work. "But," said the merchant, "here is something that does the whole work." Among old augermakers fifty years ago it was disputed

whether Walter French or Jesse Hartson made the first screw augers. Hartson was one of the early augermakers here.

Mr. French had also a shop opposite the corner of West and Beecher streets, at the southeast corner of the place formerly owned by Warren French, son of Walter.

Gilbert & Wooster carried on the manufacture of augers and bits in Bennett Wooster's blacksmith shop, which was located near where the rear of the copper mill now stands. The bits were forged in this shop, while the filing room was in the south part of Ezekiel Gilbert's building, at the corner of Main and Maple streets, and the machinery for polishing was fitted up in the sawmill at the Falls.

Gen. Clark Wooster built an auger shop on the west bank of Little River, just below the sawmill formerly owned by E. L. Hoadley, and employed Walter French to superintend it. This shop was closed in 1844 and Walter French returned to Westville to commence the manufacture of augers there. Wales French bought the shop by the sawmill, and with his brother Warren carried on the business about two years, when Wales also sold out and removed to Westville.

The Globe Works were located on a little stream about half a mile south of the Falls. The dam for this factory was built by Glover Bassett. It was first used by Mr. Radford for a blacksmith shop. Mr. Radford sold the privilege and shop to Albert Steele who used it for the manufacture of furniture and later sold the property to Henry Wheeler and Andrew Hartson who manufactured augers and bits there for several years. The building was then made into a grist mill.

Hiram Upson came from Waterbury to Humphreysville and began the manufacture of augers in a building that stood near where the James Swan Company's upper shop now stands. Mr. Upson was afterwards associated in business with Horace A. Radford and Lucius Tuttle, under the firm name of the Upson Manufacturing Co. The business was carried on where the Novelty works now are at the mouth of Little River. The property was sold by H. A. Radford to Charles Douglass in 1859. The shop was originally built by Timothy Dwight, Sen., son of President Dwight, of Yale, about 1836, and by his heirs sold to H. A. Radford. After a number of changes it became the property of James Swan in 1877.

Raymond French & Co. commenced the manufacturing of augers and other edge tools at Blueville, on Bladen's Brook, July 25, 1832. The dam and shop were built by Newel Johnson in 1830 and sold to Dwight & French. This shop was destroyed by fire July 15th, 1841, but was soon rebuilt.

The business soon ougrew this mill and the power furnished by the stream and Mr. French looked about for a better location and decided to build a dam across the Naugatuck at Kinneytown, about two miles below the Falls. This was a notable undertaking for



KINNEYTOWN FALLS OR DAM.

those days but Mr. French first satisfied himself that beneath the water was a ledge of rock extending the whole width of the stream, making a good foundation for the dam, and then began the work. Anson G. Phelps had been looking over the location and made purchases of land on the east side, but Mr. French outgeneraled him by securing the site and the land on the west side, and built the dam so securely that there has never since been needed any more

than ordinary repairs to the woodwork. Mr. Phelps finally purchased the dam Dec. 5, 1844, and Mr. French's enterprise proved to be the initatory move which resulted in the present enterprising city of Ansonia.

Mr. French immediately looked about for another location for a mill and with his associates purchased land and water rights near the Falls owned by the Humphreysville Manufacturing Company, and in 1845 built the large brick mill and office building opposite Davis Block, and fitted it up with machinery for the manufacture of augers and bits, plane irons, chisels and drawing knives. The brick used in the construction of the buildings were made on land of Bennett Wooster, a little east of the M. E. church. These works were run without a break, employing a large number of men, for nearly thirty years, Mr. French being the superintendent of the works. The business was later reorganized under the same name, with Norman Sperry, George H. Robinson, David R. Cook and Marcus Sperry as proprietors. Mr. Norman Sperry is now the sole proprietor.



THE F. H. BEECHER'S WORKS.

The firm of French, Swift & Company was organized April 5, 1847, by Warren French, Charles Swift, John F. Marshall, Lemuel Bliss, Henry B. Beecher and Horace Radford, for the manufacture

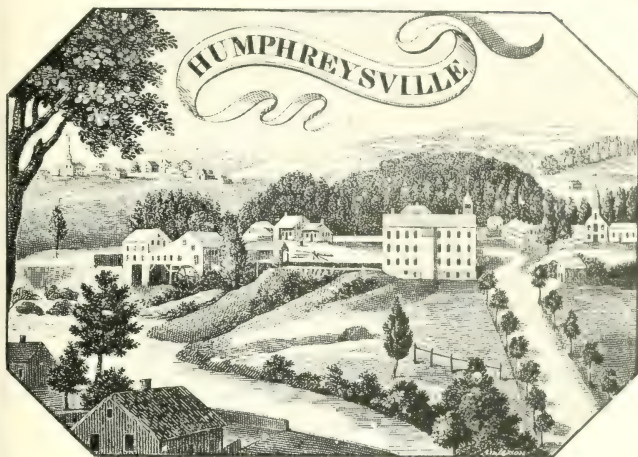
of augers and bits. This factory is situated on Little River about one third of a mile from its mouth. Mr. Beecher finally bought out the other partners and carried on the business for many years, until his death in 1880. The works are now owned by his son, F. H. Beecher.

Warren French, one of the "Six Partners" in the auger works on Beecher street, told the writer many years ago that his father, Walter French, who was the first to make augers in this place, made them first in the old blacksmith shop at the corner of Maple and Pearl streets. At first he worked for Col. Ira Smith, and afterward in company with him.

Twist augers and auger bits and the screw point are admitted to be of American invention, as well as a large proportion of other improvements in the manufacture of these tools, and the probability is that more of these improvements have been originated here than in any other town in the world, evidence of which may be found in the large number of patents issued to James Swan and others engaged in the business here. Appleton's American Encyclopedia, after describing twist and screw point boring implements, says (under date of 1883)—"All these twisted tools are of American invention and were hardly known in England thirty years ago."

George Leavenworth, a veteran augermaker who still plies his trade from day to day, can probably recall the history of the auger and bit business in this place for a longer period than any other person living. He came to Humphreysville, now Seymour, Aug. 17, 1846, to the Humphreysville Manufacturing Co's works, to learn the mysteries of auger making. The shop then stood higher than the road and opposite the shop was Spring Pond, fed by the Rock Spring, and the stream running from it ran on the surface and crossed the roadway from about in front of where Davis Block now stands. Beside the pond and close to the roadway were two large elm trees. There were then about 150 men working in the shop.

Mr. Leavenworth says that of the men working in the shop in 1846 only four are now living, Thomas Cochran, Horace Hurd, William Losee and himself. The last two were carpenters, making boxes for packing and doing other carpenter work about the mill. There was then no railroad and the heavy freight was mostly hauled from New Haven by horse teams. The manufacture of augers and bits is still carried on there, the old company name having been retained.



PAPER MAKING.

Paper making has been an important industry here for nearly a century. The first to establish the manufacture of paper in this place was General Humphreys, who built the first paper mill in 1805. The journal of the mill from October, 1805, to June, 1825, was long preserved. Five names appeared on the time account for October in that year, Thomas Hudson, Chester Jones, Elbridge G. Ware, John Canfield and Philo Smith. This list was soon largely increased, including Major A. A. Stone, Wm. Lewis, Wm. Ball, James Bowman, and many others. Four or five reams of paper a day was the average for the first few years.

At this time the paper was made by hand. An engine for preparing the pulp was in use, but from this it was dipped out into fine sieves of the size the sheet of paper was to be made, shaken about to pack the fiber, a felt or flannel laid on, and the paper tipped out on it. One hundred and twentyfive sheets were so piled up, making, with the felts, a pile about fifteen inches high. This was pressed in a screw press, then taken out of the felts and hung on poles to dry, then pressed in one and a quarter ream bunches. The next day the sheets were "stripped" or separated and pressed in the dry press. Writing paper was laid sheet by sheet between press boards with occasional iron plates and pressed again.

This papermill was sold to Worrull & Hudson, who in 1816 sold it to Ebenezer Fisher and Henry La Forge. The view given below is reduced from a wood engraving used in printing the wrappers for the paper made at this mill.

In 1825 the mill was built up another story and paper was then first made altogether by machinery. In 1831 the mill was sold to the Humphreysville Manufacturing Company who made paper for the New Haven Palladium and other papers. Not only news but tissue and colored papers were produced. Five hundred pounds of paper was then considered a good days work.

In 1833 Chester Jones was foreman and a bevy of lighthearted girls sorted the paper stock and made the old mill ring with their merriment. Among those employed there in the 'thirties were Laura Tomlinson, Sarah Broadwell, Julia Reynolds, Caroline Smith, Jane Cochran, Eliza, Mary and Lucy Bowden, Mariette Scott, Sarah Canfield, Eliza Blackman, Mary Umberfield, and Harriet Beers. Wm. Barber was employed there in 1838-9-40 and won one of the girls of the 'Ville for his bride. She survived him and after the lapse of nearly half a century made her home here again.

In 1843 the mill was leased by George L. Hodge, Sharon Y. Beach and Samuel Roselle, under the firm name of Hodge & Co., this partnership continuing two years. In 1845 the Humphreysville Manufacturing Company, by their special agent, Timothy Dwight, sold the papermill with a five years' lease of the water to Ezekiel Gilbert, Sharon Y. Beach and Samuel Roselle, who carried on the business five years under the firm name of Gilbert, Beach & Co. The water lease expired in 1850, and as the Humphreysville Manufacturing Company declined all offers for a renewal, Mr. Beach bought out the other two partners, pulled down the mill, and put it up again on Bladens Brook, about a mile east of the old location, where the business has now been carried on for fifty-one years. The mill was burned June 14, 1885, but was immediately rebuilt with brick, and reservoirs were made on the hill near by to insure the full supply of pure water so much needed in the manufacture of paper.

Lewis Bunce had a papermill at the mouth of Little River, where the H. A. Matthews Manufacturing Co.'s works now are. This was burned Dec. 23, 1848. The Rimmon Paper Company was then organized with the following stockholders: Andrew W. De Forest, Burritt Hitchcock, Eli Hayes, Horace Riley, James H.

Bidwell and James Wallace, and rebuilt the mill. Burritt Hitchcock was elected president and A. W. DeForest secretary. Mr. Bunce continued in charge.

The mill at Blueville was purchased by DeForest & Hodge Oct. 31, 1845, and changed to a papermill, making fine calendered book paper. They sold out to Smith & Bassett who continued the papermaking but added the grinding of rubber. In 1854 the mill was sold to A. G. Day and the papermaking was discontinued.

The first papermill at the corner of Main and Day streets was built in 1831 under the direction of John Riggs, for John S. Moshier. The machinery was designed and built by Cyrus Lee, millwright, in whose employ were Smith Botsford and Sheldon Hurd. The papermill was completed and commenced running in the spring of 1832. William Bates was employed as superintendent and Samuel Bassett run the paper machine. John Bodge was also employed in the mill, and so continued until his death in 1868, a period of thirtynine years.

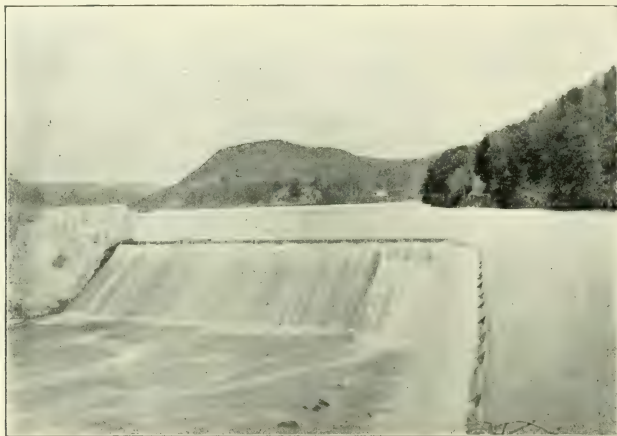
In 1833 the papermill passed into the hands of John C. Wheeler and was leased to Daniel White for three years at an annual rent of \$600. Mr. White was then in the paper business at the Falls and his lease there had one year longer to run. Sylvester Smith, who had been in Mr. White's employ one year in the old mill, was now transferred to the superintendency of the new mill. The most of the paper then made in the mill was of a fine quality, for books and periodicals. All paper was then sold on six and nine month's credit. For about four years this mill furnished the paper used by T. Foster of New York in reprinting Blackwood's Magazine and other foreign periodicals.

Mr. White gave up the mill in the spring of 1834 and Mr. Wheeler gave Sylvester Smith a one quarter interest in the business, Wheeler furnishing the capital. Their partnership lasted three years. In April, 1837, the dam was carried away, but was rebuilt before July, and Wheeler then rented the mill to Smith and Bassett for fifty dollars a month, to be paid in wrapping paper. This was the commencement of a partnership which lasted nineteen years. In 1840 Smith & Bassett bought the mill for \$4,220, payable in wrapping paper.

Straw was first made into paper in this mill in 1837 and was the first paper made from straw in Connecticut. In January, 1850, Mr. Bassett sold his half of the mill to Mr. Smith. During the

time of their partnership a large proportion of the paper made in the mill was straw boards and button boards. In the last twelve years of their partnership the mill was much used in grinding and cleaning rubber, which added largely to the profits of the mill, but in 1855 this branch of the business was closed. In 1866 W. W. Smith took charge of the mill and his father retired from the business, and in May, 1870, the mill was sold to W. W. Smith.

The original dam at the Falls, or so much of it as was not formed by the ledge of rocks which reach two thirds of the way across the river, was built of timber and plank, but in 1850 this was rebuilt in solid masonry by Raymond French.



RIMMON FALLS. ROCK RIMMON BEYOND.

In 1847 French & Dwight began the erection of a dam across the river a quarter of a mile north of the Falls, Mr. French being in charge of the work. After building the abutments and a wall and embankment on the west side the work was suspended, but was resumed in 1866, again under the direction of Mr. French and the work was vigorously pushed forward and the dam was completed at a cost of \$65,000. The gates were first closed Oct. 27, 1867. The overflow is about 300 feet long and the fall is about nineteen feet. It floods about two hundred and fifty acres and fur-

nishes power for the works of the Fowler Nail Company, the Seymour Manufacturing Company and the Electric Light Company.



THE MILLS AT THE FALLS IN 1808.

The above illustration is a fac-simile of the prints used ninety-three years ago upon the packages of woolen cloth woven in the Humphreys mill. The woolen industry in which water power was first made use of here in the fulling mills, and which had its greater development in the enterprise of General Humphreys in the early years of the last century, made the place widely known for the superior fabrics produced as well as for its being the headquarters for the trade in merino sheep. Gen. Humphreys gave to Charles French, the grandfather of Hon. Carlos French, a power of attorney to act as agent in the management and sale of the stock, a fac-simile of which (reduced in size,) is given on another page.

Know all Men by these Presents, That I David
 Humphreys of Humphreysville, in New Haven
 County, State of Connecticut, do constitute and appoint
 Charles French of said Humphreysville, County &
 State my true & lawful Attorney, for me & in my
 name, to manage, receive & collect all monies due
 for Sheep Penalties already disposed of, belonging to
 me, in the States of Vermont, Massachusetts & New
 Hampshire, and to settle all matters of dispute which
 exist or may exist respecting monies then belonging
 to me in those States, or to sue & prosecute to final
 judgment for me & in my name all matters of
 dispute which exist respecting monies then
 and to do all legal acts requisite & necessary
 to effect the premises. And for the more I do
 hereby fully empower my said Attorney to let
 out on hire or share, such number of my Merino
 & mixed blooded Merinos Rams, and in such man-
 ner as he shall judge expedient, fully, valuing and confirming
 all that my said Attorney shall do herein for and in my behalf.
 In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
 hand & seal at Humphreysville, this 15th Day
 of Jan^y 1810.
 David Humphreys
 Signed Sealed & Delivered
 In presence of
 Elijah Humphreys
 John Humphreys, Jun^r

General Humphreys also gave to Mr. French a letter of instructions of which the following is a copy, with an engraving of General Humphreys' seal, the original being in the possession of Hon. Carlos French.

INSTRUCTIONS TO MR. CHARLES FRENCH.

You will proceed immediately on your way to Vermont, endeavoring to collect in Waterbury, Hartford, at Bellows Falls and elsewhere the money, now due, for merinos sold by yourself. You may let on shares, at the Rates which have been stated to you in a separate Note, the use of Rams for one year, always requiring, even of the most respectable & wealthy farmers, two responsible Bondsmen, for the fulfilment of each Contract. You know this precaution originates from a desire to guard against such fraudulent & illegal proceedings as have already been practiced in Vermont; and particularly in the sale of some full-blooded merinos, now belonging to me. This is likewise in conformity to the general System now adopted, as will appear from the third Circular letter of my agent.

You will next solicit Capt. Pettis & some other well-known & trustworthy Person, to attend with you as witnesses, in your application to Messrs. Lebbins & Jonathan Chace, of Cornish in New Hampshire, for the purpose of recovering the last mentioned merinos from them, without the trouble & expense of a Law Suit—which you are directed to commence, unless the affair can be amicably adjusted. To effect this, I am perfectly willing and ready to do everything which can be judged right & equitable, by any impartial Referees—whose opinion shall be final and conclusive, and you are authorized to make any sacrifice in money, which they shall award as a fair compensation for the trouble, expense, disappointment or loss which the said Lebbins & Jonathan Chace may have so unmeritedly experienced or are likely to suffer, in consequence of the unlawful transaction of Elias Gallup in pretending to dispose of the Sheep in the way he has done, without any permission, license or authority for so doing.

Thence you will go to get possession of the half blooded Ram near Hartland, which Col. Oliver Gallup engaged should be returned to me—also one mixed blooded Sheep in the possession of Walker of Hartland, which he has refused to deliver to Capt. Pettis, altho' Hotchkiss gave him an order for the delivery.

You will then proceed to learn from Elias Gallup (at Woodstock) the name & dwelling of the person above Dartmouth College, on the New Hampshire side of the River, who has in his keeping one of the high mixed Bloods of my flock, which went from this Place, at the same time when Gregory conducted those full-bloods to Vermont, which are now in the hands of the Chaces. I was assured, when at Woodstock, by Gallup, there would be no possible difficulty, in recovering & getting back, the said Sheep be-

fore mentioned to be above Dartmouth College ; and that it should be effected long before this time. Should any difficulty occur you will apply to Judge Niles, with my best respects and solicitations for his aid, in a particular transaction, with which he is well acquainted. And doubtless he will be the more disposed to render any services in his power, from his having been himself the primary cause of my sending Sheep into Vermont—and which he knows have unfortunately been so unproductive of advantage to me—tho' it is presumed, of great benefit to the State.

After accomplishing these things you will return by the route prescribed.

Given under my hand & seal, at Humphreysville this 15th Day of Jan'y—1810.

(Signed)

D. HUMPHREYS.



P. S. Enquire at what price labourers, (say farmers) can be hired for next Season—Also the best & cheapest mode of obtaining Boys or Women for the Factory.



GEN. HUMPHREY'S FLAG.

This flag was made by the wife of Gen. Humphreys and was used in the military drills to which he accustomed the young men employed in the factory.

Axes were manufactured for some years in a shop on the bank of Little River, where are now the James Swan Co's middle shops, then owned by Clark Wooster. Both broad and narrow axes were made. The accompanying cut represents an old broadaxe which was found by Wm. B. Swan some years ago near where the old shop now stands. It is supposed to have been made by Walter French and is of an excellent design, far better than most of the tools were made at that day and time, proving that Mr. French was a workman of more than ordinary skill and originality. Another axmaker who was employed there and afterward continued in the same business in Ansonia was John A. Bland. After Mr. Wooster discontinued the ax business the building was changed to a gristmill and turning shop.



THE OLD BROADAXE.

The large brick factory at the Falls was built by the Eagle Manufacturing Company. This company also built the brick store opposite the railroad station. The company discontinued the business and leased the mill to James Leigh, who continued the manufacture of silk goods for a time, after which the mill was closed for some years. The Zurcher brothers carried on the worsted business in this mill for several years, the works being then known as the Kalmia Mills. In the winter of 1869-70 the mill was closed and so remained until 1880.

The United States Pin Company was incorporated in 1860 and for thirtyseven years from that time the manufacture of pins was carried on in the factory southeast of the Humphreys mill. The pins were manufactured by processes and machinery invented by the late Thaddeus Fowler. For a number of years John W. Smith and Mark Lounsbury manufactured the pins on contract, and from 1887 to 1867 the latter operated the works. There were in the factory fortyseven machines, each capable of making 125 pins per minute. The officers of the company are—President, Henry L. Hotchkiss; Secretary and Treasurer, Lewis H. Bristol of New Haven.

Corrugated car springs, the invention of Hon. C. French, were manufactured for a number of years in the basement of the old cotton mill and were extensively used throughout the country.

PRESENT MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.

W. C. S.



THE JAMES SWAN COMPANY.

The James Swan Company is the leading representative of one of the oldest manufacturing industries in the town, the manufacture of mechanics tools. The Douglas Manufacturing Co.'s auger and bit works at the mouth of the Little River were established in 1856. There were then two factories, one in Seymour for the manufacture of augers, auger bits, etc., the other at Arlington, Vt., for the manufacture of edge tools.

The works were purchased in 1860 by Mr. F. L. Ames, of the firm of Oliver Ames & Sons, who also purchased the exclusive right to manufacture Cook's patent boring implements. Mr. Ames found the factory in Seymour insufficient for the purpose and built a second large factory above the old one, on the same stream. The property was controlled by Mr. Ames until 1873, when it was sold to Thomas Douglass and Richard P. Bruff. Under their management still further enlargement was made, a third factory further up the stream being hired from Mr. James Swan who had been identified with the business as superintendent and manager since June, 1865.

In 1874 the property passed into the hands of Mr. James Flint and the Russell & Erwin Manufacturing Co. of New York, and was incorporated in that year. In 1876 the auger and bit business was concentrated in the upper shops, and the edge tool work at Arlington was brought to Seymour and carried on in the middle shops.

The works were purchased by Mr. Swan in 1877 and he has since had the entire control. From a small beginning the business

has grown steadily until more than a hundred different kind of tools are manufactured, including all varieties of chisels, gouges, drawing knives, screwdrivers, augers, bits, gimlets, hollow augers, bung borers, Cook's and Jennings' bits, boring machines, etc.

Mr. Swan has originated many improvements in mechanics' tools of various kinds and in the mode of manufacture and has probably taken out more patents for improvements in bits than any other person. His improvements include a patent expansion bit, his "No. 7 Perfect" augers and bits, patented in England and America; and his concave cut bits, which for certain lines of work are unequalled by any other bits made. This business has been enlarged under the management of Mr. Swan until it is one of the largest enterprises in the town. The business is now owned by The James Swan Company, incorporated in November, 1895, with a capital of \$125,000, James Swan being president and treasurer, David Torrance is secretary, Wm. B. Swan is superintendent of the auger and bit works, and John Swan is superintendent of the chisel and edge tool works.

About a hundred and twentyfive skilled mechanics are employed and the class of goods manufactured have no superior in their line. Many of the workmen have been in the employ of this establishment from twenty to twenty years, and in that time have built themselves nice homes.

One important feature of the establishment is a reservoir covering something over seventy acres, in the town of Oxford, in a valley adjacent to Moose Hill and Five Mile Hill, which keeps up the supply of water during a good share of the dry season. Should this run low they have steam engines in each factory, furnishing ample power whenever required. There are also powerful force pumps with some two thousand feet of hose, ready for instant use. The whole constitutes one of the most complete establishments in the country for the manufacture of mechanics' tools.

A large export trade is done, the goods being favorably known in Europe, South America and Australia. They took premiums at the American Institute Fair in 1865, at the Paris Exposition in 1867, at the Centennial Exhibition at Philadelphia in 1876, and at the Paris Exposition in 1878. They took the first prize at the exposition in Sydney, Australia, in 1879, and at the New Orleans Exposition in 1885.

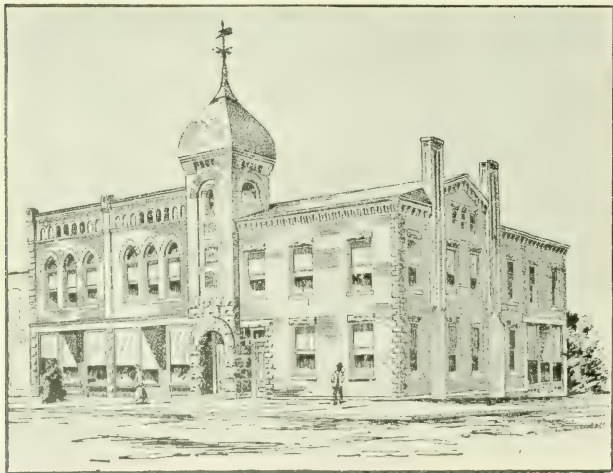
THE HUMPHREYSVILLE MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

The Humphreysville Manufacturing Company has had an unbroken existence since 1806. The principal line of manufacture by the company for more than half a century has been augers and bits and the business is still carried on in the buildings erected for that purpose in 1845, though other buildings have been added.

Mr. Norman Sperry is the present owner and has been the manager since 1875. The buildings are as follows: main building 60x80, two stories; office and shipping department, 20x30, two stories; three forging rooms, 30x50, 20x35, and 20x30, respectively. The goods manufactured consist of the common auger, auger bits, car bits, boring machine augers and Jennings pattern bits, the goods being widely known for the excellence of their material and workmanship.

THE FOWLER NAIL COMPANY.

The Fowler Nail Company was organized and incorporated in 1866 with a capital of \$60,000, for the manufacture of Vulcan horse-



THE HUMPHREYS BUILDING—OFFICE OF THE FOWLER NAIL COMPANY.

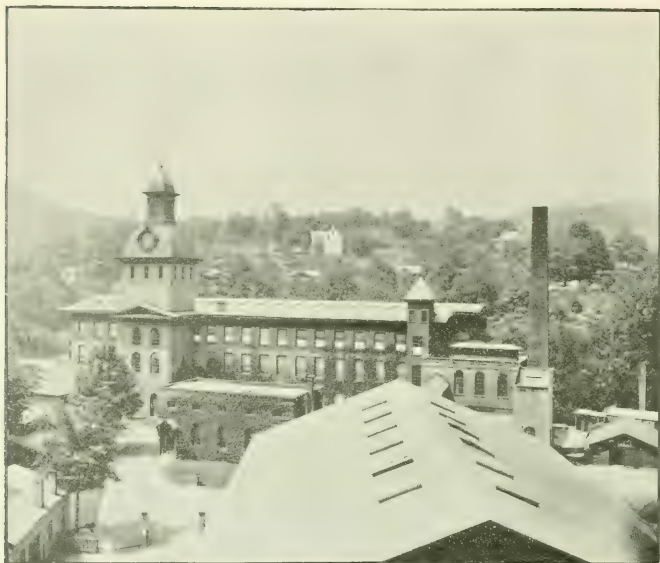
shoe nails, the machinery and process being the invention of Thaddeus Fowler, from whom the company was named. These nails,

which were the first satisfactory machine pointed horseshoe nails, have won a reputation for reliability under the most difficult tests, which has made a demand for them throughout the United States and in foreign countries. The officers of the company are Carlos French president and treasurer, Louis H. Bristol secretary, and Raymond T. French assistant treasurer.



THE FOWLER NAIL CO'S WORKS

The business was first begun in the Humphreys mill but soon increased to such an extent that a larger building was necessary and the property now occupied was purchased. The main building had been erected for the manufacture of wire, but had not been occupied for that purpose. Additional buildings have been erected and for thirtyfive years the company has given employment to a large number of people and has paid them liberally, contributing largely to the prosperity of the community.



THE TINGLE MANUFACTURING CO'S WORKS.

The Tingle Manufacturing Company was organized in 1880 by John H. Tingle, who purchased the brick mill and other buildings at the Falls. The company has a capital of \$200,000 and began with John H. Tingle as president and treasurer and Charles Coupland as general manager. On the death of the former W. J. Tingle succeeded to the presidency of the corporation. The principal product of the mill for many years was mohair plush, which was manufactured by machinery and processes made possible by the ingenuity of the late Charles Coupland, who in 1880 invented a new and very speedy way of weaving mohair pile goods by a process which was a radical departure from all previous methods. Until the business was established here this line of goods was manufactured only in Europe. The mohair consists of the fleece of the Angora goat, whose home is in Asia Minor, but has since been imported and bred in this country.



SOUTHEASTERLY VIEW OF THE TINGLE MANUFACTURING CO'S WORKS

The officers of the company are Wm. G. Tingle, Greenwich, President ; David Torrance, Derby, Secretary ; Howard Tingle, Greenwich, Treasurer.

GARRITT & BEACH.

This firm has been engaged in the manufacture of German pattern bits, electricians' and bellhangers' bits and gimlets, double cut gimlets, screwdriver bits, reamers, &c., for twenty-six years, and the goods manufactured by them are admitted to be of the best made. Mr. Garritt is a native of Litchfield, a member of Morning Star Lodge, F. & A. M., and of Mechanics' Lodge, I. O. O. F., and is one of Seymour's most esteemed business men. Mr. Beach is a native of Cheshire and served in the War of the Rebellion as Sergeant in Company B, 20th Connecticut Volunteers, and was a participant in the famous battle of Chancellorsville. In 1877 he represented the town of Seymour in the General Assembly.



THE H. A. MATTHEWS MFG. CO'S WORKS AND CHURCH HILL.

The H. A. Matthews Manufacturing Company, capital \$85,000, was organized in 1890 for the manufacture of stove trimmings and other hardware, and in 1895 added the making of bicycle parts. Their works at the mouth of Little River have been enlarged and greatly improved, and now include the main building 36x125, an annex 24x89, an office and stock room, and a boiler house. The machinery is of the most improved patterns and includes mammoth presses the largest of which has a weight of nine tons. The works turn out numerous specialties in brass, steel and composition metal. The officers of the company are James Swan, president; Carlos French, vice-president; Geo. E. Matthies, secretary; and F. H. Beecher, treasurer and manager.



THE NEW HAVEN COPPER CO'S WORKS.

The New Haven Copper Company, manufacturers of braziers and sheathing copper, was organized in 1848, and the large stone building now in use was then erected on land which a century before was every spring planted with corn by Mauwehu, better known as Joe Chuse. For many years before the building of the mill Bennett Wooster's blacksmith shop stood where the flume now is. When the wheelpit was dug large springs were struck which so flooded the pit that it was with difficulty that the water could be lowered sufficiently to permit laying the foundations for the walls.

In 1860 this became the property of W. W. Goddard of Boston, who knowing that in order to make the business a success he must have a man to direct it who was master of the work in all its branches, employed for this responsible position Mr. Thomas James, who had learned the trade in Wales, where his ancestors for several generations had been engaged in the manufacture of copper.

In 1864 Mr. Goddard, who had other large interests which required his attention, sold the business here to Hendricks & Liss-

berger, and it was conducted by them until March 13, 1872, when it was reorganized with the following stockholders: Samuel Holmes, Thomas James, Franklin Farrell and Lazarus Lissberger. Mr. Lissberger was elected President, Samuel Holmes Secretary and Treasurer, and Thomas James Superintendent and Manager. From the commencement of Mr. James' management until his death it was a grand success in every way, giving employment to a good number of men who held him in high esteem and respect.

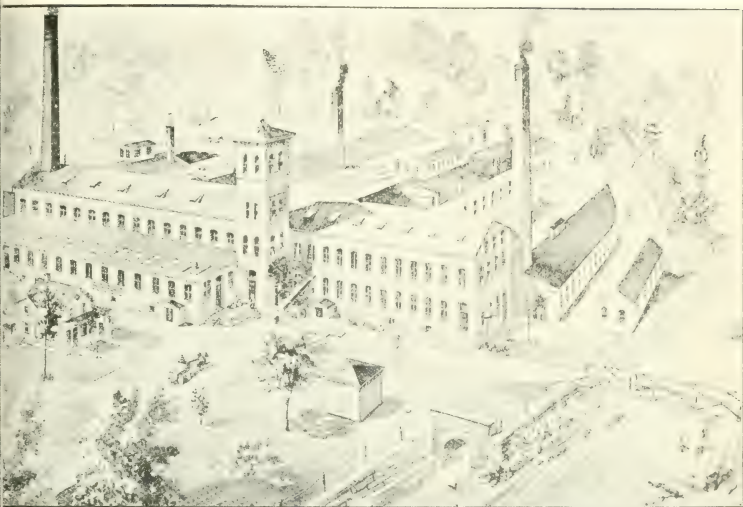
The process adopted by the company for the finishing of their polished copper is the invention of Thomas James, patented Sept. 12, 1876. By means of it the gloss on the polished copper remains permanent, whereas, by the old method of polishing, it was liable to become tarnished in a very short time. It has proved highly satisfactory and has gained for this product of the company an enviable reputation.

The buildings of the company are extensive. The dimensions of the principal ones are as follows: main rolling mill, 100x200 feet containing ten sets of rollers. The power used in this building is supplied by a steam engine and boilers of 250 horse power and four turbine water wheels aggregating 250 horse power, making altogether five hundred horse power for the rolling mill. The stamping shop covers an area of 50x70 feet; the polished copper department, 50x90 feet.

This company is also largely engaged in the manufacture of augers and bits, turning out a very superior line of goods. The forging room, bit and auger shop are 60x125 feet. The latter building derives its power from a turbine waterwheel of seventy horse power. There are also two gasoline engines of twentyfive horse power each, for use in time of low water.

The various departments necessitate the employment of from 100 to 125 skilled workmen and their long familiarity with the work and intelligent use of the knowledge gained by experience, enables them to manufacture superior goods which sustain the well-earned reputation of the company. In their success the town has also prospered, as they are public-spirited and liberal men, and always ready to aid in the advancement of the best interests of the community.

The capital stock is \$200,000. The present officers are Thomas L. James, president; Lewis A. Camp, secretary; Frederick A. Rugg, treasurer; and George A. James, superintendent.



W. R. BRIXEY'S KERITE TELEGRAPH CABLE WORKS.

Mr. W. R. Brixey, proprietor of the Kerite Insulated Wire and Cable Works, and manufacturer of Kerite Insulated wire and cables, has been connected with the works for more than twenty years and in 1892 became the sole owner. The works were first established by Austin G. Day, who in 1854 purchased the property and fitted up machinery for the manufacture of hard rubber goods and insulated electric wires. Mr. Day was the inventor of many improvements in the manufacture of rubber and in making submarine telegraph cable took the lead of all competitors.

Mr. Brixey has largely increased the plant and has added to the facilities for the speedy execution of large orders. At the World's Fair, his exhibit, which was located near the head of the main stairway of the Electrical Building, was one of the finest, and after the most thorough tests and trials, and upon thorough examination the only medals and awards given to high grade insulated wires and cables were awarded to W. R. Brixey, for excellence of material and construction, high insulation, and reliability and durability demonstrated by prolonged service under exacting conditions.

Mr. Brixey has been the manufacturer of submarine, aerial, and underground electric cables for the Western Union Telegraph Co., Postal Telegraph Co., N. Y. Telephone Co., and other large corporations, and for the United States government, furnishing a number of cables for the Philippines and for Alaska.

He constructed and placed in position for the New York Central railroad for their block signal system the longest aerial cable ever made in this country, extending from Albany to Buffalo, a distance of three hundred miles. He also furnished the underground cable for the Havana Street Railway Co., this contract alone amounting to \$200,000.



RESIDENCE OF W. R. BRIXEY.

The residence of Mr. Brixey is pleasantly located in the valley a little west of the Kerite works and is surrounded by shade trees and tastefully laid out grounds, and the house is one of the finest homes in the Naugatuck valley.



THE SEYMOUR MANUFACTURING COMPANY'S WORKS

The Seymour Manufacturing Company was organized in 1878 and incorporated in 1880. The capital is now \$500,000. The officers are: president, Chas H. Pine; secretary and treasurer, W. H. H. Wooster; superintendent, L. T. Wooster; assistant treasurer, G. E. Matthies. The company manufactures sheet brass, wires, rods and tubing for various uses, and copper wire for telephone and telegraph purposes, electric roads, etc. A specialty is made of German silver for table ware and many other purposes. The company employs about 250 men and does a large business.



THE SEYMOUR ELECTRIC LIGHT CO

The Seymour Electric Light Company, incorporated in 1880, has a capital of \$28,000. The company has the contract for the town lighting and furnishes arc or incandescent lights to factories, stores, public buildings and residences. The premises occupied by the plant comprise a substantial brick building, 30x80 feet

in area, fully equipped with the latest improved electric appliances, including an arc dynamo of thirty lights and two incandescent dynamos of 1,650 lights.

The officers of the company are James Swan, President; O. L. Dibble, Secretary; and F. H. Beecher, Treasurer and Manager.



THE S. Y. BEACH PAPER CO.'S WORKS

This business is a continuation of that established at the Falls in 1805, S. Y. Beach having been identified with it from 1843 until his death in 1899. The S. Y. Beach Paper Company was organized in 1880 with a capital of \$10,000, the stockholders being George W. Beach of Waterbury, and Andrew Y. Beach, Sharon D. Beach and Theodore B. Beach, of Seymour, all sons of the late S. Y. Beach. G. W. Beach is the President, T. B. Beach Secretary, and S. D. Beach Treasurer and manager.



THE FALLS IN TIME OF FLOOD

H. P. AND E. DAY.

This firm manufactures vulcanized hard rubber goods, including fountain pens and propelling pencils and penholders. The rubber business has been carried on in the present location for fiftyfive years during which time have been made most of the inventions by the aid of which the goods and processes of manufacture now in use have been perfected. A large force of skilled workmen is employed in producing the great variety of hard rubber goods manufactured which in beauty of finish, in plain, chased and colored fountain pen holders and pencils cannot be excelled.



THE RIMMON MANUFACTURING CO'S WORKS.

The Rimmon Manufacturing Company was organized January 10th, 1900, with a capital of \$30,000, paid in. The plant of the company covers over an acre of ground and is situated on Main and Day streets. It has a good location, being but a short distance from the depot, and has a good water power. The main building is 48x72 feet, with an addition 22x44 feet. The muffle building is 36x36 feet and the Japan building 20x32 feet. This company manufactures brass and other metal goods, eyelets for shoes, corsets and many other purposes, in large quantities, for domestic and foreign trade. Some of the eyelets are exported to Australia. G. E. Matthies is the president of the company, C. W. Michaels, formerly in business at Yalesville, Ct., is secretary and treasurer, and Thomas A. Perrins is the superintendent. The company is well organized and well equipped to do business and is well managed.

THE HORN BUTTON WORKS.

The manufacture of horn buttons was established here in 1900, by Geo. C. Lees, in the Humphreys mill. Very ingenious machinery has been fitted up for the work and a large business is done. The proprietor is assisted in the management of the business by his brother, John H. Lees.



THE SEYMOUR IRON FOUNDRY

The Seymour Iron Foundry was established by Edward A. Klatt in 1898. The main building is 50 by 100 feet, with an ell 20 by 45 feet, an office building 20 by 30 feet, two stories, and several smaller buildings for storage and other purposes incidental to the business. All the water used in the foundry, for steam, etc., is supplied by a large spring on the premises. About thirty men are employed. Mr. Klatt superintends the work, participating in the finer mechanical part of the molding and casting, and to his ability and versatility the success of the foundry is due. He is a native of Maine, but since May 1st, 1898, has been a resident of Seymour.

JAMES M. SMITH'S MACHINE WORKS.

James M. Smith, manufacturer of lathes and tools for turning hard rubber, ivory and brass; patent drill chucks and patent boring tool holders, and special machinery, has carried on the business here for thirty years, in the Humphreys mill. Mr. Smith is the inventor of an improved drill chuck and patent boring tool holder,

which, with the turning lathes manufactured by him, have had a large sale in the cities and manufacturing towns throughout the United States. His son, Frank T. Smith, is now associated with him in the business.



THE ARETHUSA SPRING WATER CO'S WORKS.

The Arethusa Spring Water Company of Seymour was organized in 1892 by Hon. Carlos French, after having the water from the spring thoroughly tested and ascertaining that it is of exceptional purity. The water contains but one and three fourths grains of mineral matter to the gallon, and in respect to chlorine it is shown to be almost of perfect purity. Large buildings were erected for bottling, storage, etc., the storage building alone being 30 by 100 feet. The laboratories are provided with every needed facility that science or mechanical ingenuity could devise, and the water, both plain and sparkling, is shipped to great distances. The Arethusa Ginger Ale which is made and bottled at the spring, rivals the famous Belfast product. The office of the Company is in the Humphreys Building.

THE SEYMOUR WATER COMPANY

The Seymour Water Company was organized May 9, 1898, and work was begun as soon as the necessary surveys and purchases of land could be made, and the works were completed in the spring of 1899. The reservoir is about a half a mile northwest of Pinesbridge, in a secluded valley, removed from residences, and in an ideal location for absence of contamination. The reservoir is fed by a stream which winds among the hillsides of a rocky section of country, with cool springs which assure a good quality of water for household use.



BANK STREET - LOOKING TOWARD THE COVERED BRIDGE

There is a fall of about 230 feet to the level of the central part of Seymour, in the vicinity of the railway station, giving a pressure of 110 pounds to the inch and therefore ample force for most effective use in case of fires, for which nearly fifty hydrants have been placed where most likely to be needed.

The capital is \$60,000. The officers of the company are : W. H. Wooster President, and D. A. Blakesley Secretary and Treasurer. The directors are Hon. Carlos French, W. H. H. Wooster, James Swan, C. W. Blakeslee, D. A. Blakeslee, D. W. Blakeslee, and Clarence Blakeslee.

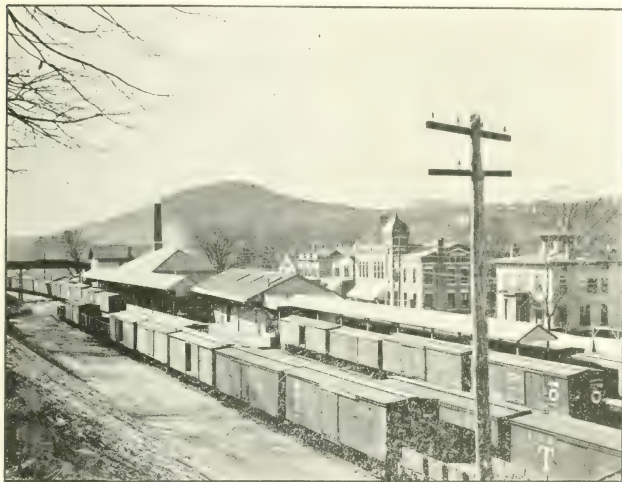


THE NEW DEPOT.

An account of the industries of Seymour would not be complete without mention of the facilities for transportation upon which they all depend. The Naugatuck railroad, built a little more than half a century ago, now known as the Naugatuck Division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford R. R., is one of the most important and best paying branches of that system and affords every possible facility to local enterprises. This railroad has contributed largely to building up the industries of the valley, while they in turn have repaid by adding to the profits of the road both in freight and passenger traffic.

The first locomotive over the road reached Seymour May 10th, 1849, and the first passenger train May 14th. Sixteen passenger trains now arrive and depart daily and bring the town within easy reach of the chief cities of this state and of the metropolis.

The present handsome passenger station was built in 1898 and is a worthy addition to the many fine edifices in the town.



REAR VIEW OF DEPOT AND FREIGHT YARD.

THE SEYMOUR RECORD.

The RECORD was established by W. C. Sharpe in 1871, previous to which time there was no paper published in any of the towns between Derby and Waterbury. It was at first a small eight page sheet, changing in September, 1886, to a six column quarto.

The RECORD has been conducted as a local family newspaper, giving the greater prominence to matters of interest to the people of Seymour and adjoining towns, and has from time to time contained engravings of public buildings, factories and prominent people of the place, with occasional historical sketches, both by the editor and by people of Seymour and neighboring towns who have contributed valuable articles on the early history of their several communities, so that the files of the RECORD are a mine of information both in regard to current events and early history.



VIEW FROM CASTLE ROCK LOOKING EAST.

The above view is an interesting one not only from the present objects of interest shown, but from the scene of a large share of the activities of the early years of the settlement. The hill upon the left, showing a broad area of meadow land, with the Church of St. Augustine on the extreme left, and clusters of houses above and below, was known in the early times as Indian Hill, but in later years was called the Promised Land. The hill at the right was known 130 years ago as Success Hill.

The road seen leading up the hill to the right is a section of the old "Water berry road," leading from Derby to Waterbury, mentioned as a boundary a century and a half ago. At the foot of the hill, along the riverside, is a row of buildings which then made up a thriving settlement and an important point; the road branching westward across the ford of the Naugatuck, below the Falls, toward Oxford and Woodbury. Half way up the hill was a tannery, and on the brow of the hill the famous Whittemore and Dayton taverns, club rooms and resting places for man and beast.

CHAPTER III.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

BY REV. H. A. CAMPBELL.

CONTENTS: The High School—Second Street—Bell School—Cedar Ridge—Bungay—Great Hill.

THE HIGH SCHOOL. The first opportunity for higher education was given by the opening of what is known as the "Humphreysville Academy," in 1849, the same year that the railroad entered the village. The first principal was George B. Glendenning, who taught the English studies, Greek and Latin also French and Music. The first year there were 47 scholars. This academy was located on Broad street opposite Pine, and occupied the building that was formerly used as the Congregational church on South Main street. In 1851 the Humphreysville High School Association was incorporated, and the shares were to be \$25 each, and the management was invested in a board of five trustees, and the teachers were Prof. Gay and Frederick Durand. In accordance with the new state law, in October, 1864, the town authorized a new Union High School to be established by the following committee, who were also to superintend the same, independent of the school society: Burton W. Smith, Harvey Hotchkiss, and George W. Divine. The old Glendenning building on Broad street was leased for the school, and the first teacher was Miss Hermance. Besides the high school, there were two intermediate grades.

The consolidated district was established by the town in October, 1868, including all the schools in town, and the following school committee was elected, Eli Gillett, C. W. Storrs, J. W. Bassett, Joshua Kendall, C. W. James, Harpin Riggs, Joel R. Chatfield, Peter Worth and Henry Davis.

Feb, 1, 1869, the town voted to purchase a lot on Pine street, known as the "Pines," on which to build a schoolhouse to accommodate 160 scholars. This lot was secured for \$700, but objections

began to be raised which delayed building. In 1889 the "Pines" lot was converted into a public park. Many were not pleased with the location, because of the nearness to the river, the freshets, the mist from the Falls, not being central, and numerous other objections. The other location preferred was where the schoolhouse



THE SEYMOUR HIGH SCHOOL.

now stands, the west side of the river, on the corner of Bank and Martha streets. This was a lot containing about two acres, belonging to Mrs. M. G. Divine, and was purchased for \$3,000. The work for the new High School house began in June, 1884. The architect was L. W. Robinson of New Haven.

Taking all things into consideration, the town was wise in its

final decision as to the location, and much credit is due to Mr. James Swan and Thomas James, in bringing this about. The sum of \$40,000 was appropriated for the land and buildings. The building is of brick, with white stone trimmings, and a handsome tower adds grace and beauty to the building, which is 65x72 on the ground, and has nine commodious rooms with ample dressing rooms and seating accommodations, up to the present year, there being 63 scholars in one room. The heating and ventilating apparatus are of the most improved patterns. The general appearance of the High School is of the first order, having a fine terrace wall in front, concrete walks, a handsome lawn, an ample play ground, and ornamented by a number of trees. In the summer the front lawn is beautified by a handsome bed of flowers.

The building committee was composed of James Swan, W. H. H. Wooster, Edmund Day, Carlos French, Thomas James, and Frank H. Beecher, who served as secretary and treasurer, and was very efficient in the prosecution of the work.

The work on the building was of the first class, both on the exterior and interior. The interior is equally pleasant and attractive, there being much pride taken in keeping the rooms neat and fresh as new. On each floor there is drinking water, coming from a spring on the hill near by. This water supply was furnished by James Swan, and given to the school. The building was occupied in the fall of 1886. There are 456 scholars in the nine rooms, there being 62 in the High School room, No. 9. The school library contains 250 volumes, all of which are select works adapted for the use of the schools. In addition to this, the town provides all the school books. The apparatus used in connection with the scientific studies is ample to illustrate the branches that are taught in the course, such as Natural Philosophy, Electricity, besides microscopes, botanical specimens, and aids in the study of Physiology. The apparatus is valued at about \$300. The valuable collection of maps makes the apparatus complete for all departments.

Besides the English and College Preparatory courses which are somewhat elective, aiming at practical education, there are the departments of Music and Drawing. That of music has proven of much benefit to the scholars, and that of drawing develops a long neglected talent. The principals since 1886 were W. H. Angleton, 1886-1890, E. C. Stiles, 1890-1898, E. C. Broome, 1898-1900, and A. H. Kirtland, 1900. The Seymour High School is well known in

educational circles as being one of the best equipped and most efficient schools of its size in the state.

The members of the school board are, James Swan, Chairman; L. A. Camp, Secretary and Visitor; F. A. Rugg, Treasurer; W. Schaeffer, Visitor; T. L. James, Visitor; Albert E. Clark, H. S. Halligan, W. H. H. Wooster and John Earley, the three last constitute the Finance Committee. T. L. James is always a welcome visitor in all the schools. His tact and good cheer have made smooth the way for many teachers.

In all the public schools there are 667 scholars.

THE SECOND STREET SCHOOL grew out of a select school which was held in 1847, in a building a little south of the pin shop, on the bank of the river and on the old road extending from the Broad street bridge to a point a little west of the engine house. This building was taken for the district school, and was moved to a lot about west of the engine house. At the time of the building of the car shops, the schoolhouse suffered other movings, until finally it was moved to its present location at the upper end of Second street.

BELL SCHOOL. As early as 1769, Joseph Johnson deeded a piece of land on the east side of Pearl street near the Smith Tyrrell place, or nearly opposite Grand street, for a school-house. This building was occupied for forty years, and was known as the sixth district. In 1799 this district was known as the Chusetown district. This same year, the teacher received \$11.00 a month for six months school. This school seemed to be under the management of the "First School Society." In 1810-1811, or about this time the school was divided and one was held in a room belonging to Silas Baldwin. A Silas Baldwin lived in the first old house below the Congregational cemetery on the east side of the road. In 1812 the town voted that there should be two schools held in this district, "One Man School and one Woman School, & the free money be equally divided according to the time the school is kept."

About 1814-16 a school building was erected on the site of the present Bell schoolhouse, a building of two stories, also having a tower and bell. A joint stock company owned this school house, the shares being \$25.00 each. The deed was given, June 1, 1816. These shares were held by Newell Johnson, John Wheeler, Elias Gilbert, Bradford Steele, John Humphreys, Jr., Gen. David Humphreys, Chester Jones, Seba Moulthrop, Stiles Johnson, Jesse Johnson, Edmund Steele, John Riggs, Silas Baldwin, Samuel B. Hine, Joseph Johnson, Josiah Swift and David Thompson.

In 1820 the first stove was purchased for this school to take the place of a fireplace. In 1830 the School Society purchased the house.

The district was divided in 1837, the north part being called the seventh district, which is known in recent years as Cedar Ridge. Between 1840-43 the town made arrangements to cut down the Bell school-house to one story, making a neat attractive building, located on the rocks on High street near Pearl. During these changes the bell was sold.



THE CEDAR RIDGE SCHOOL HOUSE

CEDAR RIDGE. Cedar Ridge School became a district in 1837, then the seventh district. The location was selected by Joel White, Isaac White and Joel R. Chatfield, being located on Pearl street south of Bladen's Brook. The first house was built of stone, 18x25 x7½ feet, with six windows. The building was plastered inside and out, the whole being completed for \$175.00. Solomon Tyrrell was the builder. In 1868 the town voted to build a new school house, and Smith Botsford, Ashbel Storrs and Joel R. Chatfield were appointed as the building committee. The house was to be 34x27 and one half feet, and to be completed and furnished for \$1,700.00.

BUNGAY SCHOOL. There was a district formed on the west side of the river as early as Dec. 27th, 1779, called the Shrub Oak district. This school is referred to in the Old Landmarks. The school-house was located on West street by the path leading to Swan's upper shops, where Mrs. Ann Stephens spent the first of her school days. Later the building was moved to the lot in the fork of the roads opposite Trinity cemetery ; and still later a new building was erected on Cedar street, on the rocks west of the Congregational church. This district included a portion of Great Hill region at first, but in the course of time there was a demand for a school on the crown of the hill on the Bungay road, which was called the Bungay school, the center of a new district.

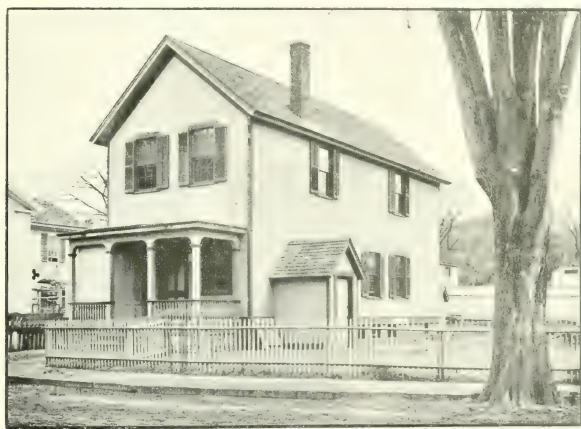
GREAT HILL SCHOOL. This school was the eighth district of the town of Derby, and the first district of the town of Seymour. The earliest records extend back only to 1765, but doubtless there were school privileges before this date. In 1767 Henry Tomlinson was the district committeeman and Samuel Bassett was the collector of the school rates. The name of Henry Wooster was the first name of any teacher found in the records, 1770, and the following families were in this district as patrons of the school ; Benjamin Tomlinson, Micah Poole, Jonathan Miles, Samuel Russell, Joseph Canfield, George Beard, Capt. John Lum, James Manville, Zachariah Fairchild and John Hawley.

The devotion of the people to the Revolutionary war was so great that the school doubtless was suspended between 1781-1784, there being no records for those years.

In 1784 measures were taken to build a house on the highway near the home of John Hawley. In 1801 summer school was held in the Great Hill meeting house until cold weather, when it was continued in the school-house. In 1810 it was "voted that wood per load should be 84 cents, and boarding the teacher 7 cents per meal, or 87½ cents per week." A new house was erected in 1832, and the present schoolhouse was built on a new location, and was finished at the beginning of the year 1878. The school on Great Hill has been one of the prosperous schools of the town, as the history in the Old Landmarks has already indicated.

THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

THE SEYMOUR FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY was established in 1892. Since its organization, it has become one of Seymour's popular



COURT HOUSE AND PUBLIC LIBRARY

institutions, occupying the second floor of the town building on Second street. The reports of the librarian, Miss Minnie B. Cotter, show that there are more than 2,911 volumes on its shelves, and that during the year 1900, the number of books given out was 9,495, there being 560 names in the registration book.

The library has received \$300 from the town annually for current expenses and new books, and this year the appropriation has been increased to \$400.

There is also a reading room attached, supplied with the best American magazines and illustrated weeklies, also a number of daily and weekly papers, altogether making an attractive place in

which to spend an evening with the best in literature, the books upon the shelves of the library being available to transient readers, as well as the periodicals upon the tables.

The present officials are: President, James Swan; Vice-President, Mrs. L. A. Camp, Treasurer, Mrs. H. A. Radford; Secretary, Rev. H. A. Campbell. The other directors are: Hon. Carlos French, Mrs. T. L. James, W. C. Sharpe, Miss Orilla E. Hurlburt and A. H. Kirtland. Miss Minnie Cotter is the librarian.

VALLEY NATIONAL BANK.

Valley National Bank, Seymour, Capital \$50,000. President, W. L. Ward; Vice President, F. A. Rugg; Directors, W. L. Ward, T. B. Beach, F. A. Rugg, C. E. Fairchild, C. H. Lounsbury, Clayton S. Boies, D. T. Dunham, O. C. Osborn of Oxford, and J. H. Whittemore of Naugatuck.



VALLEY NATIONAL BANK.

The charter was granted July 16, 1900, and the bank was opened for the transaction of business Aug. 14, 1900. The bank is located on the corner of Main and Bank streets, in the building erected for banking purposes nearly a half century ago.

CHAPTER IV.

THE SEYMOUR FIRE DEPARTMENT.

1882.

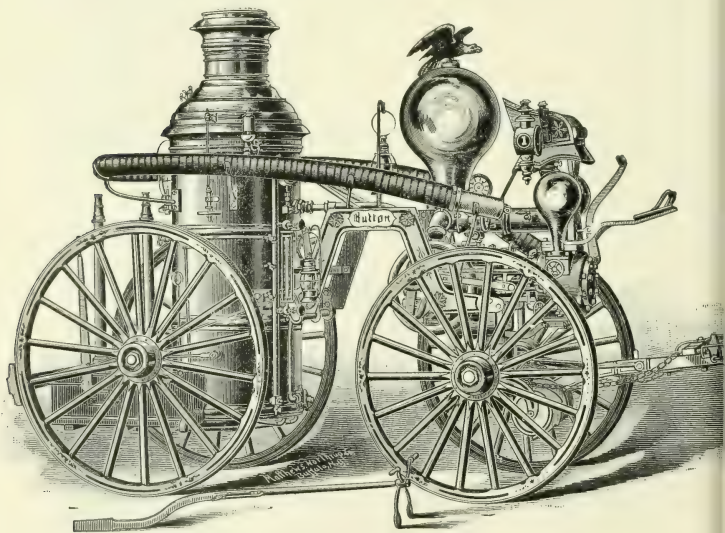
On the 18th of April, 1882, E. F. Bassett's large three story furniture store on Bank street was destroyed by fire, together with two smaller stores owned by S. Y. Beach and a house owned by L. A. and S. P. Camp. The impossibility of extinguishing the fire until four buildings had been burned, made the necessity of efficient fire apparatus quite too evident and a meeting of business men was at once called at the office of Hon. Carlos French to devise ways and means for protection against fire. It was decided to call a town meeting and accordingly one was held in Wooster hall May 4th. A committee was appointed to procure a fire engine, hose cart and hose, and a hook and ladder truck and other apparatus, and to provide a suitable building therefor. The first to enter earnestly into the work of organizing a fire department and securing apparatus for extinguishing fires was the late Horace B. Wooster, and to his efforts in this direction is due a large share of the credit for the success of the original undertaking.

The committee soon after purchased a secondhand engine, supposed to be first class in its line, paying \$600 for it. An engine house was built on leased ground at the corner of Factory and Raymond streets, and the engine, hose cart, hose, etc., were placed in it ready for use. On the night of Oct. 4th, 1882, a fire broke out in the store occupied by H. W. Randall. The firemen placed the engine south of the office of the Humphreysville Mfg. Co., about two hundred feet from the fire, and manned the engine. It was an advance on the pail brigade and paid for itself many times over in the property saved. It was however such an extremely hard working machine, requiring all the strength of all the men who could find room at the lever rails, that it was promptly decided that something more effective must be secured.

On Saturday evening, Oct. 21st, 1882, a meeting was held at the engine house for the purpose of forming a fire company. The name agreed upon was Ocean Fire Company and the following

officers were elected: F. H. Beecher, Foreman, E. E. Adams, 1st Assistant, G. A. James, 2nd Assistant, Thomas Wilson, Secretary, Morris Atwood, Treasurer, and H. A. Hurd, Steward. At a meeting held Nov. 30th, the name was changed to Humphrey Engine & Hose Co., No. 1.

On the night of July 4th, 1883, fire was discovered on the lower floor of Davis Block and with the use of the fire engine the fire was extinguished and the building saved. At the same time the insufficiency of the hand engine became so evident that public opinion was unanimous that a steam fire engine was needed and efforts were made to raise the money by subscription. James Swan and Thomas James gave each \$400, Hon. Carlos French \$150, F.



THE STEAM FIRE ENGINE.

H. Beecher, Thomas Sharpe, I. B. Davis and Frank Farrell each \$100, scores of others also giving liberally, and a powerful steam fire engine was ordered and was built especially for Citizen Engine Company, at a cost of \$3,100, James Swan and F. H. Beecher, the purchasing committee, personally inspecting the work during its

progress, and seeing that it was done with the best material and workmanship.

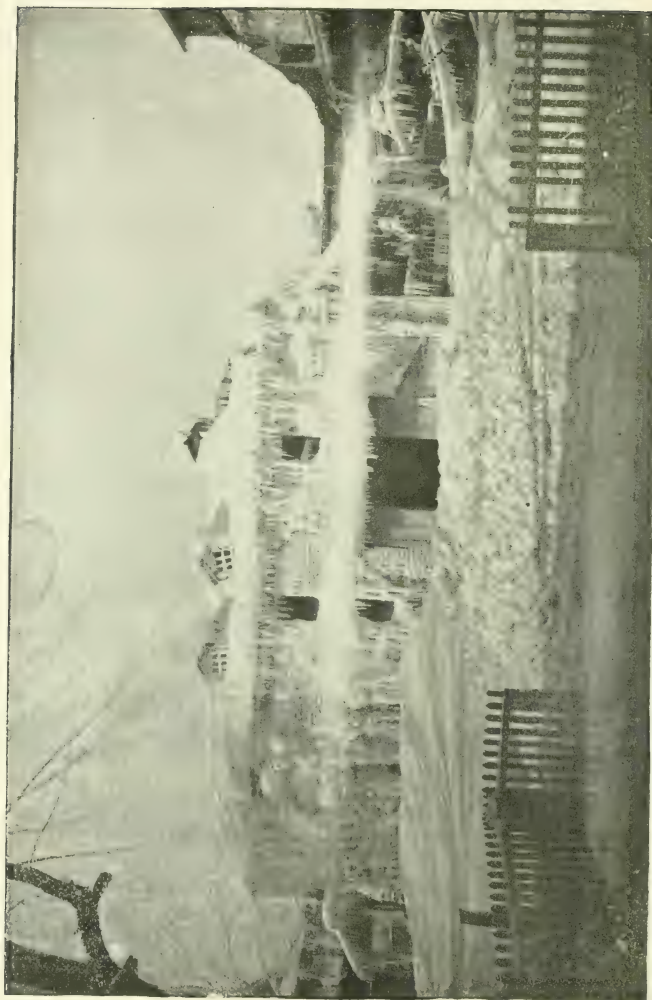
The fire company was reorganized Aug. 12, 1884, and the name was changed to Citizen Engine Company, No. 2. The need of a good fire bell soon became evident and a subscription paper was started by Wm. B. Swan, E. E. Adams and others for the purpose of raising funds to procure a bell. Something over two hundred dollars was quickly raised and an appropriation was voted by the town to build a bell tower.

On Thursday, Oct. 22d, 1885, Citizen Engine Co's first annual parade was given, having as guests the Crescent Hose Co. of Thomaston, Hotchkiss Hose of Birmingham and Fountain Hose of Ansonia. The Tingue Band, the Ansonia Band, the Waterville Drum Corps and the R. M. Bassett Drum Corps of Birmingham also participated in the parade. After the parade a grand banquet was served by the ladies in the opera house.

On the night of Feb. 4th, 1886, at about ten o'clock, with the thermometer 8 degrees below zero and the wind blowing a blizzard, the new fire bell rang out loud and clear an alarm of fire. The firemen hastened to the engine house to find that the Tingue Opera house was on fire and the flames well under way. People met in the street were heard to say, "It is the Tingue Opera house, the whole flat will go, they cannot stop it." The Button Steamer was soon at work and the fire was checked, but the contest of the water and the flames was a most singular one.

Owing to the intense cold the water froze upon the building, forming a sheet of ice as it fell, completely covering the roof and sides, so that the flames could only be reached through the windows and doors. The fire, though quickly checked, worked its way up under the roof and into the attic, and at one time a complete sheet of ice formed over a dormer window, the flame showing through the thin ice. The freezing wind congealed the spray and it fell alongside the building until the accumulation of frozen drops formed like a snowbank, several feet in depth, the accompanying photo print telling the story better than words.

The firemen suffered greatly from the intense cold but on account of the occasional outbreaks of the flames and the difficulty of reaching them within the ice bound building, it was found necessary to keep the engine running and the water playing upon the building until morning. The firemen, working by relays, became



THE TINGUE OPERA HOUSE AFTER THE FIRE OF FEB. 4, 1886.

incased in ice and suffered much from the cold. In the morning it was found that for some distance from the building ice had formed over the hose to the depth of several feet and it had to be chopped away before the hose could be removed.

The fire company was incorporated March 17th, 1886, by act of the Legislature, as Citizen Engine and Hook and Ladder Co., No. 2. When the hook and ladder truck was purchased in 1886, Thomas James, Charles Coupland, The Seymour Manufacturing Co., Hon. C. French and James Swan each gave \$100; and others brought the total up to \$600.

On Christmas eve in 1889 fire was discovered in F. Edelstein's clothing store in S. Y. Beach's new building at the corner of Bank and First streets. When the fire was discovered the flames were under so much headway that it was impossible to save the building, but the firemen worked energetically to save the adjoining building, owned by E. F. Bassett and occupied by W. L. Ward and others, and succeeded, even after the flames had found their way in on the third floor.

Oct. 16, 1889, was a red letter day in the history of Citizen Engine Company. A grand parade was given and Citizen Engine Co. had as guests seven visiting companies, the Mutual Fire Co. of Torrington, Hotchkiss Hose Co. of Middletown, the R. M. Bassett Hook & Ladder Co. of Derby, the Eagle Hose Co. of Ansonia, Fountain Hose Co. of West Ansonia, Hotchkiss Hose Co. of Derby, and the Glove Hose Co. of Naugatuck. Upson Post, G. A. R., led the procession, followed by the Wheeler & Wilson's Band of Bridgeport, then came Citizen Engine Co. Each visiting Company had its band and altogether it made the finest parade ever seen in Seymour. After the parade all were invited to a sumptuous banquet in large tents on the Engine house grounds, provided by the ladies of Seymour. It was a notable event in the history of the town and one in which the committee of arrangements and all participants acquitted themselves admirably.

Such a parade is not merely a brilliant and passing spectacle. It serves another and more lasting purpose. It keeps alive interest in a volunteer fire department, not only among the members thereof but enlists the interest of the people generally and enables them to show in a substantial manner their appreciation of the men who are enlisted to protect property at all times and to risk their lives if need be. There may have been larger firemen's parades in the

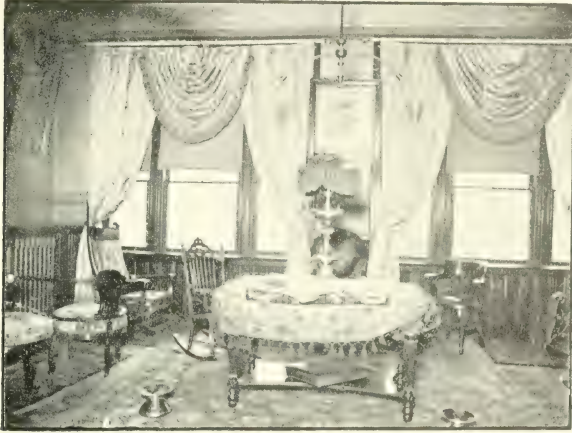
state, but none better conducted or of greater brilliancy and impressiveness. In this parade and in parades elsewhere where the firemen of Seymour have taken part, they have been most highly commended for their fine appearance and marching, and general behavior.



THE ENGINE HOUSE.

At the annual town meeting held Oct. 4, 1891, it was voted that the town purchase the lot at the corner of Factory and Raymond streets and erect a suitable engine house, substantially fire proof. The sum of \$5,000 was appropriated for the purchase of the lot and \$8,000 for the building. James Swan, F. H. Beecher and T. L. James were appointed a building committee. This vote and the decision to move the old building and build a new and commodious structure was largely due to the efforts of Mr. James Swan, Chief Engineer, in calling attention to the need of the fire depart-

ment, and in previously looking over the various locations proposed with the selectmen, accompanied by Assistant Chief Engineer C. W. James. James Swan, F. H. Beecher and T. L. James were appointed a building committee, and the present handsome engine house was the result.



ENGINE HOUSE PARLOR.

The new engine house is a handsome brick building of two-stories with a roomy basement. It is 24 feet 6 inches wide and 50 feet 2 inches long. The entrance, facing on Factory street, has two broad doors opening into the engine room where the engine, hose cart and hook and ladder company stand ready for use. The parlors are on the second floor and are handsomely finished in the grain, frescoed and liberally furnished. The engine house is heated by steam and lighted by electricity, and is one of the most handsomely furnished in the State.

In March, 1893, the firemen thought the bare walls of the engine house should be made more attractive and a subscription paper was started for circulation among the active members only and it was placed in the hands of Geo. Smith, and when the book was closed the total receipts were \$313. Of that amount W. R. Bixey, formerly a member of the company, gave \$100. The remainder all came from the active members. This money was the first raised

toward fitting up the new engine house parlors. The walls were handsomely frescoed by H. A. Hurd at a cost to the company of \$165. The remainder went towards furniture.

A fair was held April 28 and 29, 1886, by which \$600 was cleared. On May 9 and 10, 1889, a fair was held to raise funds for the parade and the net proceeds were \$573.70. In October, 1888, Chief James Swan and Hon. C. French gave \$100 each for the purchase of a billiard table for the engine house. Eight hundred dollars was subscribed for a hook and ladder truck and one was obtained which was noteworthy for its fine appearance as well as for excellence of workmanship and utility.

A third fair was held Oct. 23 and 24, 1894. This was held in the engine house by the ladies, Mrs. T. L. James being the chairman of the committee of arrangements, and \$600 was cleared. On the 9th, 10th and 11th of February, 1899, a fourth fair was held, and \$864.76 was cleared.

On the 16th of March, 1899, at 3:30 a. m., the firemen were warned by the ringing of the fire bell that the flames were again striving for the mastery. The boiler house of the H. A. Matthews Co.'s works and coal shed were completely wrapped in flames and being in the center of an almost complete rectangle of buildings it seemed impossible to save any of them. Soon several streams of water, from the fire engine and from the force pump in the chisel shop, were being thrown upon the burning building, and upon those adjacent to prevent the spread of the flames. F. H. Beecher, the superintendent of the works and an experienced fireman, greatly assisted Foreman Adams in directing the work, while Chief Engineer James Swan, being familiar with the premises and knowing the points of greatest danger, held one of the nozzles and directed the stream to the locality of greatest danger.

The fire caught in several places on the main buildings but by hard work the flames were extinguished and the damage was mostly confined to the building where the fire first broke out. Experienced firemen said that under such circumstances gaining the control of the flames and saving of the main buildings was one of the best pieces of work they had ever seen.

H. B. Wooster was chief of the fire department until his death in July, 1883. He was succeeded by James M. Smith as chief, with James Swan as assistant chief. In 1885 Mr. Swan was appointed chief and has since held that position. Dr. F. A. Benedict and

T. L. James are the Assistant Chiefs. The Fire Committee are Geo. A. Divine, C. W. Thrall and E. Pritchard. The foremen have been—1882-9, Frank H. Beecher; 1890, Thomas L. James; 1891, Frederick Harris; 1892, David J. Hill; 1893, William B. Swan; 1894-5, George Smith; 1896-7-8, Stillman F. Wright; 1899, Fowler W. Adams; 1900, Harold W. Pickett; 1901, Frank E. Chamberlin.

The Veterans Firemen's Association, consisting of those who had been active members for ten years, was formed July 1st, 1900, and numbers thirty members.

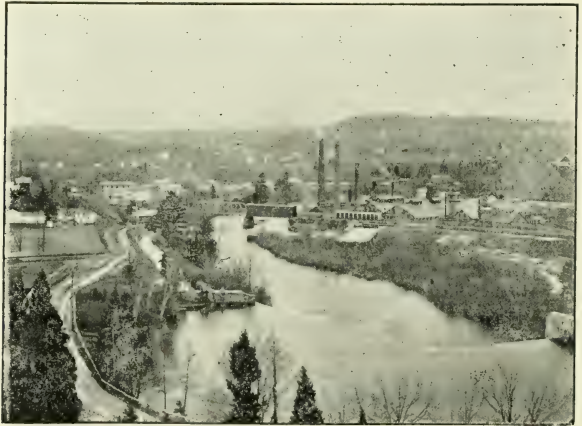
H. R. Atwater,	Andrew J. Miles,
T. D. Adams,	Frederick O'Meara,
Andrew Barr,	Charles Mannweiler,
E. C. Brown,	Evans Richards,
L. A. Camp,	F. A. Rugg,
John Early,	H. C. Schneider,
Hiram A. Hurd,	Patrick H. Sheehan,
E. H. Guild,	George Smith,
H. S. Halligan,	James M. Smith,
George Hurlburt,	C. E. Spencer,
G. A. James,	R. J. Spencer,
T. L. James,	Wm. B. Swan,
Geo. E. Lester,	O. D. Sykes,
A. A. Lockwood,	C. P. Woodbridge,
M. McNerney,	S. F. Wright.

The company and the engine house and apparatus have all been kept up in first class shape, officers, firemen and citizens generally having taken interest in working to this end. All the large factories and mills have powerful rotary force pumps and an ample supply of hose for use in case of fire, and with the new water works there are now ample facilities for protection from fire.

The additional facilities of extinguishing fires which are afforded by the Seymour water works, with a large number of fire hydrants well scattered about the place, make property here as secure as it is possible to make it. It is also worthy of mention that the water works are also a success financially, the company having paid a dividend the first year, a very unusual thing with investments in water works. The company has no outstanding bonds, the works having been completed without exceeding in cost the capital stock of \$60,000.

THE NEW PARK.

The tract of nearly fourteen acres on the west of Garden City, which was presented to the town of Seymour by Hon. C. French for a public park is an ideal place for the purpose. The larger part of the tract is either nearly level or gently rolling, and the easterly side has been known for some years as the "Athletic Grounds," the use of it having been given by Mr. French to the young people for ball games and other athletic sports. The westerly part is covered with a fine grove, which has been a popular picnic resort. This reaches to the brow of a cliff which affords a fine view of the river and the northerly part of the town, with Castle Rock in the distance, at the left, making one of the most picturesque landscapes in the valley, as shown by the engraving herewith.



LOOKING WEST FROM THE PARK.

From the north the Naugatuck River spreads out into a placid lake of about two hundred and fifty acres. Beyond is the bold front of lofty Rock Rimmon, while to the right and left, and far in the distance are seen the wooded hills of one of the most attractive scenic regions of the Naugatuck Valley.

CHAPTER V

BY REV. H. A. CAMPBELL.

OLD HOMES, FAMILIES AND LANDMARKS.

ADDITIONAL NOTES.

In seeking for further light relating to the old homes and landmarks, it is to be observed, that there are but few aged people living, who are able to relate the facts and traditions of the unwritten history of the early fathers of the community. The town records reveal but a part of their history. Therefore many facts and dates connected with the old homes have passed from the knowledge of men. While many facts have been handed down to the present generation, the dates have not been preserved to indicate the period, which the readers of these pages desire to know.

Since the writing of the first chapter on the "Old Homes, Families and Landmarks," the following facts and traditions have come from many sources, as records, deeds, and from members of the old families.

In presenting these statements, the localities will be considered in the same order as the previous article, beginning at the south part of the village, below the old Congregational cemetery.

Previous to 1800, there were two brothers living in this vicinity by the name of Swift, one of whom is said to have built the last house on the east side of South Main street below the cemetery, now belonging to Eben Wheeler, but for many years was known as the Cochran place.

The old house to the north, having a stone foundation, now known as the Fitzgibbons place, was occupied by Silas Baldwin near the beginning of the century, 1800. But previous to the coming of Silas Baldwin, Samuel Johnson lived there. And it is thought that he, or his father, Joseph Johnson, built the house.

This was Joseph Johnson, 1st, who purchased the estate, above the cemetery, of Abraham Pierson, and sold the same to Ebenezer Turil Whittemore, Dec. 4, 1778.

The old Dayton Tavern, or Hull place is also mentioned as being the home of Jeremiah Johnson as early as 1750, then a story and a half house.

The old Tucker homestead, located east of the Dayton-Hull place, is said also to have been a Johnson homestead, bearing the name of Nathaniel Johnson, whose daughter Sarah married Zephaniah Tucker.

The Sanford store referred to, occupied by "Pitchfork Sanford," is said to have been located on the southeast corner of Pearl and Maple streets.

As previously stated, soon after 1800, the Steeles moved to the southeast part of the town, now the Johns place, and for many years occupied large tracts of land, which in time were owned by the several members of the family. At the west end of Union street, where Henry Wyant now lives, there was the home of Edmund Steele, son of Deacon Bradford. This house is said to have been built by one of the Swift brothers, not far from the date 1800.

In the early part of this century, the name of Chester Jones frequently appears upon the school district records, etc., and his home was located the second house north of the J. Burton Steele farm, and sometime following Jones, William Keeney occupied the same house. It is stated that Chester Jones built this house.

John Burton Steele, son of Edmund, built a house in 1851, which has been since known as the Steele farm, located on the west side of Maple street, near the end of Walnut street. John Burton Steele did not live many years to enjoy his new home. He died Aug. 22, 1854.

William Steele son of Deacon Bradford Steele, built and occupied in 1824 the small red house located on the east side of the road near a quarter of a mile southeast of the old Steele farm. The deed shows that William bought this land of Deacon Bradford. From various sources it is learned that Deacon Bradford Steele was quite a land owner in this region. He owned and worked in an old mill on the brook at the southeast corner of the town, just below the new dam or near the second dam of the present Ansonia Water Co. This old mill is indicated on a map published in 1856, now in the State Library at Hartford, also on a map owned by the Misses Booth, Church street, from which a copy is taken for this book.

In a deed dated June 17, 1816, Stiles Nettleton of Derby sold a piece of land in Humphreysville to Bradford Steele. Bladens Brook ran through this land, which had on it a clothiers shop, with other buildings adjoining, with privilege of using water to carry a

fulling mill, carding mill, etc. From the reading of the deed the locality would appear to be the old fulling mill property established on Bladens Brook in 1799, the site now occupied by the Beach papermill.

In the region east of the old New Haven turnpike, northward from the Steele-Davis-Johns corners, there is said to be one or more old cellar holes, once the places of thrifty homes. Doubtless one or more of these were on the old road from the corners northward to the Leman Chatfield place.

The name of Peck appears in many of the deeds, and a tract of land is still called by that name, near the Walnut street region.

In reading the history and traditions relating to the Johnson families the reader would gain the impression that there was a period when the Johnsons were the sole owners and occupants of this whole region, and it is to be regretted that the dates relating to these families and their homes are not more perfectly preserved.

The study of the genealogy of the Johnson family will aid in discovering the multitude of names, and reveal the difficulty of locating their habitations.

One Joseph Johnson, 1st, occupied the Turil Whittimore place, another Joseph Johnson, 2nd, occupied the Durand-Lum homestead. It is said that Joseph Johnson, 2nd, built the house for his own residence, which seems to have been occupied later by his son, Hezekiah Johnson, who appears to have sold it to Jeremiah Durand, the father of Mrs. E. A. Lum.

The Hezekiah Johnson referred to at one time lived on the crown of the hill, High street, now the Hitchcock place, which may be said to have been the first house on Promised Land.

The Rev. S. R. Hickcox place on the east side of Pearl street is also said to have been built by Joseph Johnson, 2nd, for one of his sons.

Still another old Johnson homestead, already referred to in the Old Landmarks, the first place north of the Arethusa Spring Water Co., occupied by several generations, among whom were Gideon 1, Gideon 2, Ebenezer, and Gideon, father of Dr. S. C. Johnson.

In the previous chapter the name of Charles French was associated with the French place located on Pearl Street, the second house south of Grand street. Also the name of Alfred is associated with the place, and within the memory of many an aged lady "Aunt Nancy" French made her home here. One by the name of Charles

French lived in the long house near the Humphreys woolen mill.

At the foot of Rock Rimmon there was a house of very early date, and during the time of the Revolutionary War it is said that Simeon Wheeler lived in this locality. The name M. Culver is also associated with this locality at a later date. It is also to be observed that a Simeon Wheeler is said to have settled on Rimmon Hill about 1760, the region a mile or more west and northwest of the Rock by the same name. It is possible that the Rock and Hill by the same name, Rimmon, have not always been clearly designated in the early writings.

Among the records and deeds the name of Lyman Wheeler is frequently mentioned in connection with Rimmon Hill. There are two deeds bearing the date 1819, given to Lyman Wheeler, wherein are stated that said Wheeler purchases two pieces of land, one from Moses Riggs, and the other from Sherman Clark, "with dwelling house and barn thereon standing," but Clark "reserved the right of drawing and carrying away water from the well on said land for the benefit of my dwelling house on the opposite side of the highway." If this dwelling on the opposite side of the highway refers to the old Pangman place, the deed would indicate the same place to have been at that time the home of Sherman Clark; or else some other locality is described in the deed.

None of the old landmarks have undergone greater changes on the west side of the river than that of the old Dr. S. C. Johnson place, on the corner of Church and West streets. This house was built in 1842 to take the place of the old house that stood on the same lot a little northeast beyond the well, it being the old house which was occupied by the first Dr. Stoddard in 1804.

During this summer, 1901, this estate was purchased by W. L. Ward, furniture dealer and undertaker, for his own future residence. So marked have been the changes, that the old landmarks have disappeared. The house was turned one quarter about, the north side facing the west, and made the front of the house. It was moved entirely from the old foundation northward, and fifty feet from both streets. On the exterior, wide verandas were built on the west and south sides, with circle on the corner. A large dormer window was added to the west roof, and on the northward side a two story bay window was added with a large chimney. The plan of the interior was completely changed, and the modern con-

veniences were added. The barn that stood on the Church street side near the road was moved to the north corner of the lot with additions on the east and south. The over-abundant trees were removed, including some evergreens, and the ground was graded, the old cellar filled, the west terrace wall removed, and the whole surroundings now present a gracefully sloping lawn with a beautiful residence in the background, while the foreground is surrounded by a row of large handsome elm and maple trees.

EARLY DEALINGS WITH THE INDIANS.

IN reviewing the colonial history of New England, it will be observed that the Indians presented many problems difficult to solve. In the majority of cases great wisdom was shown in regarding the so called rights of the Indians as a precaution against their natural hostility.

It is estimated that there were about a thousand Indians in the region covered by New Haven county when the first settlers landed at Quinnipiac, or New Haven. In December 11, 1638, the settlers drew up articles of agreement, which also included the purchase of a certain tract of land. This agreement was accepted by the 47 Indians who claimed that immediate territory:—"They do covenant not to receive or admit any other Indians among them without leave from the English, nor to harbor any that are enemies to the English, but to apprehend such and deliver them up; also to inform the English of any plots which they are aware are being formed against them by the Indians or others."

During this same year a larger tract of land several miles in extent was purchased of the Indians. From this time also the Indians began to move back into the country to their fortifications along the Housatonic river. For the purpose of hunting and fishing they were scattered, but it is not known that there were more than a hundred warriors belonging to a single tribe in this vicinity. On both sides of the river above Derby there were fortifications established by the Indians for their own protection, and it is thought to check the advance of the English. Without doubt there were little Indian settlements all along the Housatonic river, and after a company of white people left Milford to establish the town of New Milford, many miles up the river, they became acquainted with the well established Indian trail along the river.

To Coll Ebenezer Johnson at Derby

Sir after my Love presented to you hoping
that these Lines may find you in health &
through Gods good will me again at present -
these Lines may Inform you that this morning
the Indians Belonging to our town. Came to
me by way of Complaint that they sought upon
themselves wrongs by Capt Stephen Noble taking
up a Division of Land near the point between the
Great River and the Still River: and where some of
them had Improvement: By which means they
say what shall we eat if we have not our Ground
to plant corn upon: and Besides this they say it
was not sold to the English but was Reserved for
their own use as an Inheritance in common to all
that did Inhabit there: and to my certain Knowledge
they have dwelt upon said point and improved
for the time I have lived in the town: therefore
my Request to you Sir is that you would assist
the Indians in Endeavouring to Recover their
Right: because that I have been Instructed that you
have formerly had acquaintance with the manage-
ment of things in the first beginnings here -
and finding in the Deeds given to my Lord Gough
no more of Reserve but only these words: It is to be
noted that the above named Indians do Reserve for
their use their present planting fields: and a priviledge
of fishing at the falls: and this set down without the
disting of it now Sir my desire is that Right may be
done in this case for I am well satisfied that if this
parcel of Land be not restored to them there will
remain a dissent which may prove prejudicial to
some if not to all in generall: and now the generall
Court being near it would be a good thing to have
the matter laid Before the Court that they may give
their Judgment in the case: namely at present but
lest your time and service from Boston Office
be too much in demand
I am Sir your Obedient Servant
E. Johnson

May 17 1724

When the people of Derby began to purchase land of the Indians they showed the same wise precaution and paid for some of the land several times, and on record there are 25 or more Indian deeds covering the tract now including ancient Derby and Oxford to the Woodbury line, and attached to these deeds are more than a hundred names of different Indians.

Among those who had dealings with the Indians, Col. Ebenezer Johnson was conspicuous. He bought many tracts of land in Derby and Seymour, and understood the ways of the Indians, knowing how to avoid and settle disputes. In the time of danger or disputes, there were Indian agents appointed to restrain the Indians from hostility and aid them in their rights. As an agent of early Derby, Henry Wooster served in that office, and we never hear of any difficulty with the Indians in this vicinity. However, about the time of King Philips war, 1675-6, the Milford Indians entered complaint of unjust treatment and at the same time appealed to the court, but there was no hostility. Special care was taken not to awaken unkind feelings, yet the fear was so great that many homes were fortified against surprise and attack from the Indians, and special guards were appointed by the town. It was a time of great anxiety among the people of the frontier settlements, as Waterbury, Litchfield and New Milford and others.

Through the courtesy of Mr. George Leavenworth, who has in his possession a letter relating to troubles with the Indians, a copy is reproduced for these pages. It bears the date May 1st, 1725, New Milford, from the justice of peace to Col. Ebenezer Johnson at Derby.

A perusal of this letter will disclose threatening troubles of a serious nature to the people of New Milford, and to all on the frontier. It seems from the letter that Captain Stephen Noble, of New Milford, had appropriated the corn land of the Indians located on a point by the great river, and the Indians complained of the act, saying that they desired that land for their own use, and that they had not sold it to the English, but had reserved it for themselves. Referring to the deed of sale, there was nothing to indicate the reserve, nevertheless the Indians had occupied and improved that land. This matter was referred to Col. Ebenezer Johnson who had the management of the things in the beginning of New Milford, hoping that he would assist the Indians in recovering their rights and avoid "a disgust which may prove prejudicial to some if not to

all in general." Col. Johnson was requested to ascertain the privileges granted the Indians in their reservation and fishing at the Falls in Seymour, and have the court give their judgment in the case.

A portion of the town of Oxford was annexed to the town of Seymour by act of the General Assembly in 1854, as follows:

Resolved by this Assembly, That all that part of the town of Oxford lying southerly of a line drawn from the town bounds standing between the towns of Seymour and Oxford in New Haven county, near the dwelling house of Mrs. Sabra Lindley; thence running in an easterly direction about one hundred and thirtyfour rods to a pile of stones on Diamond Rock, so called; thence running easterly about one hundred and twenty rods from the Naugatuck railroad; thence running easterly to a pile of stones with a stake standing therein, on the town line between said Seymour and Oxford, easterly of the dwelling house of Miles Culver, and southerly of the south end of Rock Rimmon, so called, be, and hereby is incorporated in and made part of the said town of Seymour, and that the aforesaid lines and boundaries be the boundaries between said towns.

CHAPTER VI

(BY W. C. S.)

EARLY SETTLERS. INDIAN HILL. SUCCESS HILL. OLD MAPS.

THE hill bounded northerly by Bladens Brook, southerly by Pearl street, and westerly by Main street, was known two centuries ago as Indian Hill, and the next hill south, reaching from Pearl street nearly a mile southward, was known as Success Hill. Strange as it may seem these hills were included in the Quaker Farms Purchase, which extended from the Milford boundary line on the east, westward to the Housatonic river, and the grants of land on these hills were therefore made by the committee of the proprietors of the Quaker Farms Purchase. A list of proprietors was made out in 1717 but some additions were made until 1727, when the names and numbers were as follows:

Samll Bassitt,	12	Joseph Nikols,	5
George Black,	10	Abraham Peirson,	48
Samll Bowers,	32	Steaphen Peirson junr,	2
Samll Brinsmaid,	57	Stephen Peirson snr,	56
Abiram Canfield,	25	Abraham Pinto,	18
John Chatfield,	6	John Pringle,	33
John Davis,	34	John Pringle junr,	39
Micah Denman,	19 & 64	Ebin: Riggs,	8
Mr. John Durand,	59	Edward Riggs,	1
Francis French,	22	John Riggs,	42
Abel Gunn,	36	Ens Samll Riggs,	49
Capt. Samll Gunn,	28	Andrew Smith,	30
Ebenezer Harger,	38	Ephraim Smith,	9
Jabiz Harger,	47	John Smith junr,	27
Joseph Hawkins,	16	John Smith snr,	29
Jonathan Hill,	46	Joseph Smith,	53
Deacon Holbrook,	61	Benjamin Stiles,	23
John Hull,	26	John Tibbals,	7
Capt. Jos. Hull,	40	Abraham Tomlinson,	13
Jeams Humphris,	15	Isaac Tomlinson,	43
Colonal Johnson,	54	John Tomlinson,	31
Ebenezer Johnson,	21	Samll Tomlinson,	63
Jeremiah Johnson,	44	Wm. Tomlinson,	51
John Johnson,	60	John Towner,	17
Joseph Johnson,	37	John Twitchel,	24
Peter Johnson,	11	Samll Washbon,	3
Jonathan Lum,	41	Wm. Washbon,	45
Mr. Moss,	58	John Weede,	55
Samll Moss,	14	Selvester Wooster,	4
Wm. Moss,	50	Timothy Wooster, Snr,	62
John Munson,	52	Thos. Wooster,	20
Ens Nikols,	35		

The numbers were drawn by lot and each proprietor made his choice of location in the order indicated by the numbers, but to equalize the matter it was voted that when a second allotment should be made the choice should be in the reverse order.

Following are some of the layouts covering this part of the town of Seymour.

To Abraham Pierson, on Indian Hill, bounded west on Naugatuck river 37 rods, south with common land and Waterbury road 55 rods, running northeast 9 rods, northward by highway 32 rods, westward 58 rods, to the river.

To John Tomlinson land bounded southward with Abraham Pierson's land 58 rods, by the Naugatuck river 38 rods, eastward 58 rods, southward by highway 38 rods to Pierson's corner.

To Joseph Johnson, on Indian Hill, bounded southward with land of John Tomlinson 58 rods, east by highway 25 rods, thence westward 58 rods to the river, and westerly 23 rods on the river.

To John Twitchell, on Indian Hill, bounded south on Joseph Johnson's land 58 rods, westward with the Indians' land 44 rods, north with highway 58 rods, east with highway 40 rods.

To Abraham Tomlinson on Indian Hill, bounded with the Indians' land westward 55 rods from "the highway that runneth down to the Indian Land, and southward by said highway 50 rods, then running southward by a highway 10 rods, eastward 75 rods to the brook, and bounded by said brook on Gideon Johnson's land to the mouth of said brook, this line being on the whole on both the said brooks 120 rods.

To Thomas Wooster, on Indian Hill, bounded northward on Abraham Tomlinson's land 25 rods to the brook, east with brook 69 rods, westward 51 rods to highway, northward by highway 51 rods.

To John Tibbals, on Indian Hill, "bounded northward by Thomas Wooster's land 51 rods to a hepe of stones by ye Swamps side, then running southwardly by Colonel Johnsons or Waterberry Roade 5 rods to a hepe of stones by a highway, then northwardly by said highway, 71 rods to Woosters' corner.

On Success Hill lands were laid out to Rev. Joseph Moss, Micah Denman, Benjamin Stiles, Abiram Canfield, Ensign Samuel Riggs and George Black.

In 1759 a new road was laid out on Indian Hill, recorded as follows :

Whereas we the Subscribers being appointed as a Committee to exchange lands for highways and to lay out highways in the bounds of that tract of land in Darby, called Quakers Farm Purchase, pursuant to said appointment, we said Committee have laid out a highway on the land of Joseph Johnson, Jr., on ye eastward side of Naugatuck River, at a place called Indian Hill, on ye southwest side of said Johnson's land, beginning at a hepe of stones on the line of said Johnson's land northwestward of Geo. Indian's house, being ye east side of said highway and running northward, bounded with said Joseph Johnson's land sixteen rods to a hepe of stones, then twelve rods to a hepe of stones, then still the same course twelve rods to a hepe of stones, then still northward ten rods to a hepe of stones, then twentysix rods to a hepe of stones, westwardly in ye

place designed for building a bridge over said Naugatuck River, at ye line of ye Indian Land, and said highway is bounded westwardly on said Naugatuck River. For recompense by way of exchange for the above said highway laid out on ye land of ye said Joseph Johnson, Committee have laid out to said Joseph Johnson one piece of land lying south of George Indian's Mountain House on ye westward side of ye Roade. Bounded beginning at ye southward corner at ye line of Mr. Samuel Plumb's land at a hepe of stones, running northward bounded east on ye roade twenty-eight rods to ye said Roade to a hepe of stones, then seventeen rods to a hepe of stones, then nine rods to a hepe of stones, then five rods to a hepe of stones, all ye above lines run northward, and bounded southerly by said Samuel Plumb's land to Naugatuck River and westward by said river until it comes to the highway yt was laid out in said Johnson's land. And also we said Committee do make over to said Johnson by way of exchange a highway of two rods wide that runs between the tears of lots from ye Cuntry Roade on ye Indian Hill bounded with said Joseph Johnson's land on each side excepting about forty rods eastward on land of Gideon Johnson, and all ye above exchanged highway is bounded by said Joseph Johnson's land until it comes to ye Indian Land. The whole of said highway we make over to the said Joseph Johnson and his heirs for ever. In witness and for confirmation of the above exchanges of land and highway, we said Committee and parte have interchangeably set hereunto our hands and seals this ninth day of April, A. D., 1759.

Signed and sealed in presence of	Joseph Johnson	} Parte
Giddiah Mills	Samuel Bassit	
John Bassit	Timothy Russell	} Committee
	Moses Hawkins	
Entered by Timothy Russell, Cl'k		

The following maps are taken from a county map published by H. & C. T. Smith of Philadelphia in 1856.



THE VILLAGE IN 1856.



ROCK SPRING.

WRITTEN BY S. R. SIBLEY OF STAMFORD, IN 1848.

This spring flowed from a crevice in the rock a few rods north of Davis' Block, where now is the well owned by the New Haven Copper Co., the surface of the ground being now eight or ten feet higher than it was in '48.

In a neat little village, my birth-place and home,
Is seen the "Rock-spring," well named I am sure,
For down from the rock in a torrent is thrown,
From a spout in its fissure, cold water most pure.

Old moss-covered rock, ah! oft in my childhood
I've viewed thee and tasted thy cold crystal stream;—
Far better to visit thee, e'en 'midst thy wild-wood,
Than the inn where the bowl or the wine cup is seen.

Though wild grow the shrubs and the bushes about thee,
Yet still thou art precious because of thy spring
Of cold water fine, that still gushes from out thee,
Far better than champagne, or brandy, or gin.

Old rock, with thy spout from thy fountain projected,
From which flows thy beverage, refreshing and prime.
When viewing thee thus, ah! how oft I reflected.
On the rock that was smitten in our forefathers' time.

I thought of old Horeb when Israel was thirsting,
And of Moses who smote it, when lo! from its side
At the stroke of his rod the waters came bursting
And flowed to refresh them a plentiful tide.

And greater than thou was that famous mountain,
Old Horeb, that gushed forth its waters amain,
Yet still thou art precious, thou rock bordered fountain,
We'll taste of thy bev'rage again and again.

May I never forget thee, resort of my childhood,
Old "Rock-spring," delicious, sparkling and fine,
But visit thee oft, 'midst thy bushes and wild-wood,
And partake of a beverage far better than wine.

CHAPTER IX.

BY REV. H. A. CAMPBELL.

DATES OF HOUSES, RESIDENCES AND OTHER BUILDINGS

Many of these dates were taken from a list of nearly 200 which was furnished through the courtesy of Thomas Sharpe, the local carpenter and builder for a period of about 80 years. Another list was given by E. C. Sharpe, contractor and builder.



RESIDENCE OF JAMES SWAN.

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| <p>1790. Philo Holbrook, house, Kinney-town. (Was raised when Dea. Sheldon Keeney was nine years of age.)</p> <p>1824. Old stone house, Griffin place, Quaker Farms, built by Silas Sperry.</p> <p>1824. David Beach, Pearl st., op. M. E. parsonage, now Doll.</p> <p>1830, about. The two Bradley houses, Derby avenue, west side and west of Pines, one now the home of W. H. Decker.</p> | <p>1830. Storrs house corner of Derby ave. and Vine street, built by Capt. Lum; rebuilt 1893 with tower. Once home of Lawyer Alfred Blackman.</p> <p>1830, before. Thatcher house, built south of Pines.</p> <p>1832. First M. E. Parsonage, corner of Grand and Pearl.</p> <p>1837. House north of Union cemetery, built by Capt. Gipsen Lum.</p> <p>1838. House at east end of Smith street, home of Rev. Sylvester Smith, 1840.</p> |
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RESIDENCE OF HON. CARLOS FRENCH.

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| 1840. Crowther house, on Smith street, built by W. W. Smith. | 1852-3. Bank building erected. |
| 1845, Jan. 1. E. L. Hoadley house, built by his father, West street. | 1853. Moulth-op tavern moved north of F. H. Beecher's. |
| 1846 Congregational church building, on Broad street. | 1853. Frank H. Beecher's house, built by Harrison Tomlinson, Maple street. |
| 1846. L. H. Ford house, 105 Maple street, corner Walnut | 1857 Hoadley bridge, Bank street, built. |
| 1850, about. House of S. Y., later Theo. B. Beach, enlarged 1899, Bank and First. | 1868. Cedar Ridge schoolhouse built. |
| 1850, about. The Emery house, Emery st., built by a Mr. Doolittle. | 1873. Congregational church parsonage. |
| 1851. John Burton Steele farmhouse, on Maple street. | 1873. Hon. Carlos French, residence, Washington avenue. |
| 1851. L. T. Wooster, Pearl street, house built for Isaac B. Davis | 1874. Fowler Nail Co., factory improvements. |
| 1850. Smith Tyrrell house, Pearl street. | 1874. Barn for Hon. Carlos French. |
| 1851. Icehouse and lake completed—S. Tyrrell. | 1874. House DeWitt Hull, Maple street. |
| 1852. Bassett shop, now Dr. F. A. Benedict's office. | 1875. Kitchen and improvements on Congregational parsonage. |
| | 1875. Methodist parsonage next to church \$2,630. |
| | 1876. S. Hart Culver, residence, Culver st. |
| | 1876. Cornelius Hard, Church st., house. |
| | 1876, Sept. Joseph Ineson, DeWolf street—\$2,176. |



RESIDENCE OF A. B. DUNHAM

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| 1877. H. B. Munson, house, Pearl and Day streets. | 1880. W. H. H. Wooster, house, Franklin street. |
| 1877. T. Sharpe, house improvements. | 1880. Chas. Manweiler, Music Hill. |
| 1877. V. H. McEwen, Smith street, veranda and improvements. | 1881. James K. Adams, house. |
| 1878. House, F. Boeker, West St., \$1,620, now McEwen's. | 1881. William Barr, Church street. |
| 1878. H. B. Beecher, rebuild, Wash. ave. | 1881. Buckingham's store, Bank street. |
| 1878. Mrs. Maria Lines, house, Swan ave. | 1881. Addition to T. L. James' house, James street. |
| 1878. N. R. Riggs, Oxford road. | 1881. Repairs on Congregational church steps, etc. |
| 1879. Sebastian Amble, house, Rimmon road. | 1881. Improvements, Chas. Fairchild's house, Washington avenue, \$1,497. |
| 1879. Wm. B. Swan, residence, Swan ave. | 1881, July. James Swan, residence, Bank street. |
| 1879. Edward Peck, Maple street, house. | 1881, Aug. Dr. Pulford, residence, now D. T. Dunham, Washington avenue. |
| 1880, Sept. S. H. Rankin, house, Maple st. | 1881. G. B. Leavenworth, Grand street. |
| 1880, Apr. Sheldon Sanford, Washington avenue. | 1881. T. Sharpe, shop, Maple street. |
| 1880. E. B. Bradley, house, Maple street. | 1881. Henry Schneider, house, Church st. |
| 1880. E. Lewellyn, house, improvements, now Perrins, Pearl street. | 1882. House, James Swan, Swan avenue. |
| 1880. Eugene Wyant, Culver street. | 1882. H. P. Day, residence remodeled, Washington avenue. |
| 1880. Fred Harris, house, Swan avenue | 1882. The first engine built |
| 1880. E. B. Bradley, house, Derby ave. | |



MRS S. H. CANFIELD'S RESIDENCE.

NEW BUILDINGS IN SEYMOUR IN 1882.

The following list shows the rapid growth of Seymour during the past year, in the increase in the number of homes, the growth of manufacturing enterprises, and buildings for mercantile pursuits :

George L. Bartlett, Rimmon street.
 Mrs. Sarah E. Bassett, North street.
 Charles Bey, Swan avenue.
 H. S. Chamberlin, Shelton Hill.
 J. D. Corson, Swan avenue.
 Frank Farrel, five cottages.
 Mrs. Fitzgibbons, South Main street.
 Patrick Hefferen, Martha street.
 William K. Holmes, Bank street.
 D. C. Hull, So. Main street, double house.
 John King, west side, near Derby line.
 Robert McKay, Grand street.
 I. B. Lake Bank street.
 W. B. Nichols, Meadow street.
 H. A. Rider, West street.
 H. A. Rider, North street.

George P. Shelton, Shelton Hill.

F. E. Steele, Walnut street

Robert Weaver, Derby avenue,

Total, 24 buildings for 25 families 19 owners.

OTHER BUILDINGS.

E. F. Bassett, store building.

S. Y. Beach, two stores, hall and offices.

Seymour Mfg. Co., casting shop and additions.

The Tigue Mfg. Co., additions.

James Swan, boiler house and brick barn.

L. T. Wooster, barn rebuilt.

T. L. James, addition, RECORD office.

J. W. Meredith, Humphrey house, barn

A. W. Lounsbury, addition to house.

F. H. Beecher addition to mill.

Charles Fairchild, barn, Washington ave.

V. H. McEwen, addition to house.

T. Sharpe, carriage house and additions.

The Fowler Nail Co., brick building for blueing and packing, and addition for engine house.



DR. F. A. BENEDICT'S RESIDENCE

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| <p>II. A. Rider, addition to Davis' block for barber shop. 1883</p> <p>Oct. Edmund Day, residence, North st.</p> <p>April. House, George Burroughs, corner Grand and Pearl streets.</p> <p>Rebuild and improve, Rev. H. D. Northrop's house, Church street.</p> <p>George Bartlett, Clifton.</p> <p>Charles Kelsey, Clifton.</p> <p>E. B. Bradley, Derby avenue.</p> <p>House, R. Pierson, Clifton.</p> <p>House, R. Evans, So. Main street.</p> <p>1884.</p> <p>House, C. A. Wooster, Bank street.</p> <p>House, Wm. H. Whittemore, Church street, north of Booth house.</p> <p>Store building, Thos. James, Sykes' store.</p> <p>October. Chapel, Woodbridge.</p> <p>October. House, John Bowen, Grand st.</p> <p>October, J. T. Forsey, Church st.</p> <p>High School building, occupied in fall of 1886.</p> | <p>1885.</p> <p>C. W. Storrs, house, Franklin street.</p> <p>Mill, 32x140, Seymour Mfg. Co., Franklin street.</p> <p>February, Foot Bridge, Bank street, for town.</p> <p>W. C. Sharpe, house, corner of Maple and Union streets, now A. Otto.</p> <p>Rebuild house for Wm. Pulforl.</p> <p>Tower on mill Tingue Mfg Co</p> <p>1886.</p> <p>House, Richard Evans, South Main street.</p> <p>House, C. A. Wooster, Bank st.</p> <p>House, J. Kenworthy, North Main st.</p> <p>House, C. L. Lockwood, West street.</p> <p>Residence of A. Y. Beach, Bank street.</p> <p>June. House, Daniel Clark, Derby ave.</p> <p>October. House, Mrs. Booth, Church st.</p> <p>Joseph Whiteley, Franklin street.</p> <p>Tingue Mfg. Co., rebuilding factory, \$3,200, Factory street.</p> <p>Ellen Fitzgibbons, house, So. Main st</p> <p>D. Williams, North Main street.</p> |
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RESIDENCE OF A. Y. BEACH.

H. A. Radford, house, Pearl street.
1887.

Residence of Sharon D. Beach, Washing-
ton avenue.

July. S. H. Canfield, postoffice and
store, Main street.

George Smith, Bank street.

George Smith, house, Bank street.

Office building of New Haven Copper
Co., Main street.

F. Reiman, house, Music Hill.

B. Thayer, Derby avenue

G. F. Robinson, West street, next west
of his home.

William C. Sharpe, Maple street.

Andrew Barr, West street.

1888.

F. Kempf, house, Third street.

C. L. Lockwood, West street.

Mrs. Alice Lanyon, South Main street.

Thomas Gilyard, house, Gilyard street.

Davis block, addition.

1889.

C. H. Storrs, house, Franklin street.

T. L. James, improvements on house.

January. G. A. James, residence, W.
Church street.

1890.

February. Beach's block, Bank street,
S. Y. Beach.

W. S. Cooper, rebuilt and addition,
Church street.

C. L. Lockwood, house, West street.

Mrs. M. L. Storrs, house, Franklin street.

Thomas Williams, Culver street.

C. C. Reynolds, house, Cedar street.

R. Emery—Mrs. R. Evans house—Hum-
phrey street.

Otis Hawley, house, Skokorat.

Electric Light building, A. G. Day.

1891.

The number of new houses built during
the year exceeds that of any previous
year, the largest number having been 25,
in 1888. The list is as follows:

NEW HOUSES.

Mrs. Julia A. Canfield, West Church st.

Eugene Conroy, Meadow street.

S. Hart Culver, Culver street.



RESIDENCE OF C. E. FAIRCHILD.

Jared Derby, Derby Hill.
 W. W. Dibble, Culver street.
 Edward French, Grand street.
 Grant Hubbell, Clifton.
 D. C. Hull, near Maple street.
 Thomas Jones, corner Nichols and Garden
 John King, North street.
 Mrs. A. A. Lockwood, Humphrey street.
 Frederick Losee, Maple street.
 Mark Lounsbury, Broad street.
 G. E. Matthies, West street.
 Jesse Maynard, Clifton.
 Charles Nichols, Third avenue.
 Mrs. H. D. Northrop, West Church st.
 John O'Neil, Sanford street.
 Nov. H. S. Parsons, house Elm st.
 Walter S. Peck, Pearl street.
 Edward Pritchard, West Church street
 E. C. Sharpe, Union street.
 St. Augustine's rectory, Washington ave.
 J. H. Storrs, Franklin street.
 B. B. Thayer, Pine street.
 Gotlob Theurer, Spruce street.
 A. Trounson, Maple street.
 Geo. Wakelee, Bank street.

Benjamin Williams, South Main st. —29

OTHER NEW BUILDINGS.

M. E. Church.
 Humphreys block, corner Main and Bank.
 Brick barn, Mrs. A. G. Day, Day street.
 Barn, S. P. Camp, First avenue.
 Barn, C. Fisher, Pine street.
 Barn, Otis D. Hawley, Skokorat.
 Barn, H. A. Rider, Bungay.
 Carriage shop, George Wakeley.

1892.

William Blossauer, Garden st.
 W. H. Briggs, Kinneytown.
 Michael Collins, Meadow street.
 Thomas Curry, Third avenue
 Christopher Fischer, Pine st.
 R. T. French, Washington avenue, residence finished 1893.
 T. F. Gilyard, Gilyard st., 2.
 Horace Higgins, Cedar st.
 G. W. Homan, Meadow street.
 Thomas Jones, Meadow street.
 T. W. Maloney, Second avenue.
 Walter Reid, now Peter Ward, Clifton.

W. C. Sharpe, Washington avenue.
 James Swan, Bank street.
 George Wakeley, Bank street.
 Engine house.
 L. T. Wooster, extension on residence.

1893.

Thomas Gilyard, house, Music Hill and Farrel street.
 Mrs. C. P. Swan, house, Church street.
 C. H. Storrs, residence Derby avenue and Vine street, improvements and tower.
 Alex. Drogula, Third avenue.
 W. A. Baldwin, Maple st.
 T. C. Girard, Elm st.
 T. F. Gilyard, French st.
 William Harris, Union st.
 Charles Kempf, North st.
 Patrick Ryan, Cedar st., 2 houses.
 Fred Schultz, Third Avenue.
 Edwin Smith, near Elm.
 George Weislogel, Spruce st.
 Kossuth Wilbur, Gilyard st.

OTHER NEW BUILDINGS.

Chas. Kempf, carpenter shop, Meadow st.
 E. C. Sharpe, carpenter shop, Main st.
 James Swan, brick office, Bank st.
 The Tingle Mfg. Co., addition to mill.

1894.

The Arethusa Spring Water Co., first building; the storehouse, 1897.
 C. H. Lounsbury, verandas, Maple st.
 Mar. 23. A. H. Botsford, res. Church st.
 Mar. 12. Smith Holbrook, Skokorat.
 Windsor Hotel, rebuilt after fire, 2nd st.
 T. L. James, barn, James st.
 F. A. Rugg, residence, Washington ave.
 Evangelical Lutheran church, Falls hill.
 Dr. F. A. Benedict, residence, Washington ave.

1895.

A. Y. Beach, store enlarged, Main street.
 R. N. Smith, addition, Elm street.
 W. H. H. Wooster, residence, 13 large rooms and hall, corner of North and Gilyard streets. Work begun Aug 31.

G. A. Becker, Grand street.
 Herman Grzywacz.
 Michael Doll, Pearl st., old Rugg house.
 1896.

Harriet Canfield, house enlarged, Washington avenue.

L. T. Wooster, verandas, roofs, etc Pearl street.

C. H. Lounsbury, old Dr. Stoddard house rebuilt, corner South Main and Pearl st.
 Tower of engine house rebuilt, struck by lightning.

1897.

The Arethusa Spring Water Co., store house.

1898.

Oct. 15. Railway station opened.

March 19. N. Twitchel, house, Great Hill region.

Sept. Joseph Riegel, remodel house, First st.

Dec. 6. James Swan Co., addition.
 1899.

Jan. Allert Carrington, Rimmon Hill house burned in early winter.

Mar. Matthews Mfg. Co., rebuilding after fire.

May. E. A. Klatt, foundry building, Bank st.

Sept. E. A. Klatt, office building.

Aug. B. Grinfelder, house, Garden st.

Nov. 14. Rimmon Mfg. Co., repairing Smith paper mill.

1900.

Yale-Beach block, erected by Beach Bros.

G. W. Weaver, house, So. Main.

John Scofield, Derby avenue, 2nd, north of cemetery.

Edward K. Tomlinson, house, 35 Maple st.

June. Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor, house, Music hill.

July. F. H. Beecher, dam, at mill.

1901.

James W. Adams, house, Derby ave., opposite U. cemetery

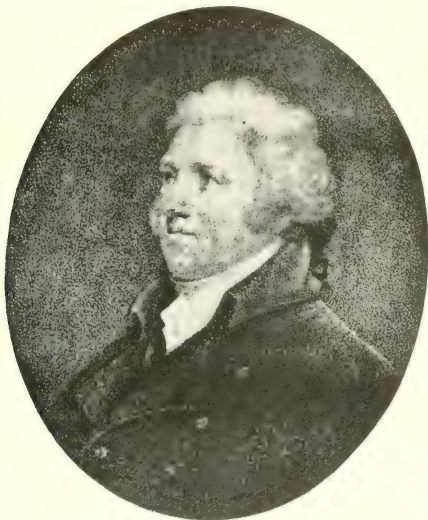
Robert G. Cornforth, res., Elm st.

Mrs. Ellen McCarthy, Maple Street.

CHAPTER VIII.

BIOGRAPHIES AND LISTS OF TOWN OFFICERS, ETC.

BY W. C. SHARPE.



GEN. DAVID HUMPHREYS.

Born in Derby in July, 1752, he was educated at Yale college, and entered the army at the beginning of the Revolutionary War and was commissioned captain Jan. 1, 1777; was appointed brigadier major to Gen. Parsons in March, accompanied Col. Meigs in the Sag Harbor expedition in May, was with Gen. Putnam on the Hudson during the Burgoyne campaign, was with Washington's army at White Plains, was appointed aid-de-camp to Gen. Putnam Dec. 18, 1778; joined Gen. Greene's staff in May, 1780; was in the battle of Springfield, N. J., June 23, 1780, and the same day was appointed aid-de-camp to Washington, continuing with him to the end of the war.

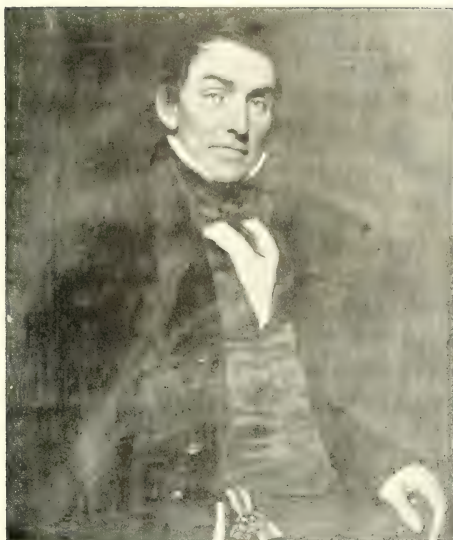
He was present at the siege of Yorktown, and was assigned to Washington to bear the captured standards to Congress, and on the 12th Nov., 1782, he received from Congress the staff rank of Lieutenant Colonel, to date from June 23, 1780. He was present at the evacuation of New York city, Nov. 25, 1783, and accompanied Washington to Annapolis.

He resided more than a year with Washington after his retirement to Virginia, and again in 1778. He accompanied Jefferson to Europe as secretary of legation in 1784, and was elected to the legislature of Connecticut in 1786. He was soon after associated with Lemuel Hopkins, John Trumbull and Joel Barlow in the composition of the "Anarchiad," a series of poems which appeared in the "New Haven Gazette" and the "Connecticut Magazine."

Gen. Humphreys was minister to Lisbon from 1791 to 1797 and afterwards minister to Spain till 1802, and on his return imported from Spain 100 merino sheep, and engaged in the manufacture of woollens in what is now Seymour, but was for nearly half a century called Humphreysville in honor of the poet, warrior, statesman and manufacturer. In establishing the manufacture of woollen cloth he was eminently successful, making fine broadcloth of such quality that he had the reputation of making the best in America, and in November, 1808, President Jefferson sent for some of the cloth from which to make a suit for his New Year's Day appearance at the White House.

He held command of two Connecticut regiments in the war of 1812, and was appointed Brigadier General of the State Militia, June 1, 1813, and he is therefore best known as Gen. Humphreys, instead of Colonel, as before that date.

His principal poems are an "Address to the Armies of the United States" (1782); a "Poem on the Happiness of America;" a tragedy, entitled "The Widow of Malabar," translated from the French of LeMierre; and a poem on agriculture. His "Miscellaneous Works" (New York, 1790 and 1804) contain besides his poems a biography of Gen. Putnam and several orations and other prose compositions. Mrs. Ann S. Stephens writes of him near the close of his life as follows: "I remember him in a blue coat with large gold buttons, a buff vest, and laced ruffles around his wrists and in his bosom. His complexion was soft and blooming like a child, and his gray hair, swept back from his forehead, was gathered in a cue behind and tied with a black or red ribbon." He died in New Haven, Feb. 21, 1818.



JOHN H. DEFOREST.

John H. DeForest, one of the early manufacturers of the Naugatuck Valley, came of a Huguenot refugee family which left Europe December 23, 1623, for Guiana, in South America, and settled on New York island thirteen years later. Born in Hudington, Conn., April 10, 1876, he married in Watertown, December 5th, 1811, Datha Woodward of that place, and died in Seymour February 12th, 1839.

At the age of about 21, in company with his elder brother David, he began a mercantile business in Bridgeport, which soon ended disastrously in consequence of a fire and burglary. A little later he became chief clerk in a shipping house in New Haven, and within six years accumulated capital of \$2,700—no contemptible sum in those days. Now followed a mercantile partnership with his junior brother Benjamin, in Watertown, Conn. This interior town, twenty-eight miles from salt water, became a sort of seaport. The pork and beef and cider of the neighboring farmers were shipped to New York by way of Derby, the Housatonic river and Long

Island sound. There were ventures across the ocean in which John H. DeForest acted as supercargo. Various New England productions were transported to the West Indies, Guiana, France, Spain, Portugal and Morocco. One trip was to Tarragona for merino sheep, with an interlude of barilla bark to England.

Eventually a voyage to Bordeaux was interrupted by an English cruiser acting under some newly issued "orders in council," which forbade neutrals to trade with the enemies of Great Britain. The American was fired upon, the helmsman killed, the vessel and cargo confiscated, and the people confined in Dartmoor prison. Mr. DeForest spent his abundant leisure in studying French under the instructions of a French officer. A correspondence which he held with the Admiralty ultimately resulted in the liberation of the *personnel*, but without payment for the vessel and cargo. This misadventure, and the war of 1812-14 between England and the United States, put an end to his seafaring enterprises.

In June, 1818 (acting under the advice of his brother David,) John H. DeForest settled in New York city as a broker and commission merchant. One of his chief correspondents was the house of Lynch, Zimmerman & Co., of Buenos Ayres, which had been founded several years earlier by David DeForest, and still counted him as partner. South American productions, such as cattle hides, horse hides, "horse oil" and "Patagonian ostrich feathers" were disposed of in New York or shipped to Europe or to the West Indies. Money was loaned also, and sometimes more than was repaid: At that time a disastrous depression of business affected Europe and all the civilized region of the American continent. In May, 1821, weary of struggling against the widespread bankruptcy, Mr. DeForest gave up his New York experiment, glad to escape with a loss of one-tenth of his capital.

But now came a still bolder adventure. Although he knew nothing of manufacturing, he decided to become a manufacturer of cotton. In company with Waln and Leaming of Philadelphia he bought the water privilege and mills at "The Falls" in Derby, afterwards called Humphreysville, and now Seymour. The paper mill, gristmill and sawmill were promptly set agoing, and the woolen mill was refurnished with a view to producing cotton sheetings. Here Mr. DeForest labored eighteen years, one of the minor founders of cotton manufacturing in the United States, and not without profit therein, although he suffered during the great "cri-

sis" of 1837, and seldom had the encouragement of a protective tariff. Though he cared little for politics, he was repeatedly elected to the state legislature, and he was for years the principal trying justice of the district.

His greatest pleasure was reading, especially in the English classics. His library contained many notable authors, including Shakespeare, Milton's *Paradise Lost*, Cowper, Young's *Night Thoughts*, Bunyan, Hume's *England*, Gibbons' *Rome*, Franklin's works, Hamilton's works, and Trumbull's *Mr. Fingal*, with translations of Botta's "*American War*," Rollin, Plutarch, Xenophon, Pope's *Iliad*, Dryden's *Virgil*, *Don Quixote*, "*Scott's Bible*" and Sale's *Koran*. Such were the guests who most frequently entertained him when the day's work was over and he might seat himself by the fireside, a lighted candle in one hand and a choice volume in the other. The eyes were gray, the spectacles silver, the nose aquiline, the complexion swarthy. The coat was swallow-tailed and dark blue in color, with gilt buttons. The silk vest opened to show a ruffled shirt bosom. The cane, when he walked out, was never missing. The gig, when he drove, was weighty, durable, and of a canary yellow. A gentleman of other days! The squire!

His wife was the youngest daughter of Elijah Woodward of Watertown, who marched with one of the earliest Connecticut companies to respond to the "*Lexington Alarm*." His children were George Frederick, Yale graduate, manufacturer in Seymour and banker in Freeport, Illinois; Henry Alfred, Yale graduate, physician, missionary to Syria, deceased at forty; Andrew W., lumber merchant, vice president of the Tradesmen's Bank, and president of the New Haven Gas Light Company; John W., captain and brevet major of volunteers during the civil war, and author of various volumes in prose and verse.

CAPT. EBENEZER DAYTON.

Capt. Ebenezer Dayton was one of the brave privateersmen of the Sound, who annoyed the transports and boats of the Tories and the British admiral offered a large bounty for his head and that of Caleb Brewster, his cousin. Fearing to leave his family at their home in Brookhaven, L. I., he brought them across the Sound to Milford. After remaining there a while, as a further precaution, he removed them to Bethany. The robbery of the house occupied by Mrs. Dayton at that place by a British company and a band of

Tories is well described at length by Rev. Israel Warren in the book entitled "Chauncey Judd."

Soon after the Revolution, Capt. Dayton removed to Chuse town, now Seymour, and lived in the house at the southeast angle of the western terminus of Pearl street, where he kept an inn which was for a time the home of Gen. Humphreys. Capt. Dayton was as energetic in peace as in war, and it was largely due to his efforts that a road was opened direct to New Haven, and another to Waterbury by way of the "Dug Road." Some years later he removed to Louisiana.

WALTER FRENCH.



Walter French, born Jan. 5, 1781, came to this place in 1806 and was the pioneer in the manufacture of screw auger bits. He was an artisan of great ingenuity and skill and by his own enterprise as well as by instructing others, was largely instrumental in establishing what has for nearly a century been one of the leading industries of the place. He was a zealous member of the Methodist Episcopal church and in 1815 was licensed as a local preacher, officiating on Sundays and applying himself to business on weekdays. He had a good memory and a ready utterance and often spoke with great power and success. He died May 26, 1865, aged eightyfour years.

CAPT. BRADFORD STEELE.

Capt. Bradford Steele was a soldier of the Revolution, serving then as Lieut. with those who marched for the relief of Boston in the Lexington alarm in April, 1775; was Lieut. in the 3rd Com-

pany, 1st Regt., May 1 to Dec. 3, 1775, and was afterward Captain in the Second Regiment. He was several times appointed to various duties in aid of the war, securing enlistments and supplies. After the close of the war he was prominent in local industrial enterprises for many years. He died April 18, 1804.



RAYMOND FRENCH.

One of the pioneers of manufacturing industries in Southeast was Raymond French, who for nearly half a century was widely known as one of the most active and energetic manufacturers of the Naugatuck valley. He was descended from William French of Essex, England, who came to America in the ship *Defence* in 1635 and settled at Billerica, Mass., one of whose sons came to Middletown and was the ancestor of the Connecticut branch of the family.

Mr. French in his youth acquired a thorough knowledge of blacksmith and machine work and after a few years went to the island of Trinidad where he spent six years and was a part of that time in the employ of the English government. Returning to this place he became interested in the manufacture of sugar, etc.

chisels, and other tools, and went to England to study the processes of manufacture there. On his return he built a mill where the Kerite Cable works now are and gave his personal attention largely to the manufacture of mechanics' tools, though from time to time becoming largely interested in other manufacturing industries, and was long the leader in the majority of the local industrial enterprises as well as in organizing a bank, a high school association, and a library association.

The Rimmon and Kinneytown dams were built, and the center dam rebuilt, under his direction, the power from the Kinneytown dam being the nucleus from which the city of Ansonia has grown. He was also the superintendent and the principal stockholder of the Humphreysville Manufacturing Company. He was never ambitious for public office, but was ever ready to lend a helping hand to meritorious enterprises. He died Feb. 19, 1886, aged 81 years.

ABIEL CANFIELD,

A soldier of the Revolution, was born April 6th, 1753. He enlisted Dec. 13th, 1776, for three years, in Capt. Wright's company, 5th Regiment. He married Mary Barlow, of Stratford, Dec. 23d, 1779, and lived on West street. He had a shop in the rear, where he manufactured brass and pewter buttons, buckles, sleigh bells, metal tags, etc. He employed an English engraver to cut the dies used in making the figures upon the buttons for military and other uses. He afterward purchased of Bradford Steele the house east of the Episcopal church and built a shop near by. He died Dec. 6th, 1812, aged 59 years and 7 months.

LIEUT. JABEZ PRITCHARD.

Jabez Pritchard, whose home was on what is now called the Mountain Road, enlisted under the first call to arms in April, 1775, at the time of the Lexington Alarm, and from May 7th until Dec. 10th he served as sergeant in the 3d company of the 1st Regiment. On Jan. 2d, 1777, he is recorded as Ensign, and on June 18th, 1777, as 2d Lieutenant. He was in command of the guard at Horseneck, and afterward under the command of Major Humphreys near Fort Independence. In the conflict which occurred there Lieut. Pritchard, with others, was taken prisoner and confined, first at King's Bridge, then in New York, and afterward on a prison ship in the North river. His commission was taken from him, and in consequence he was not allowed the consideration accorded to other offi-

cers, and was so ill treated that, like most of the other prisoners on that infamous ship, he survived but a short time.

His generous character may be inferred from the fact that he might have escaped being taken prisoner but that he would not abandon a wounded comrade, and that he afterward divided his funds with a fellow prisoner, to which act of liberality Bradford Steel ascribed his own survival by means of the provisions which he was thus enabled to purchase.

DEA. BRADFORD STEELE.

Bradford Steele, son of Capt. Bradford Steele, enlisted about July 10, 1777, in the regiment commanded by Col. Enos, being then not quite sixteen years of age. He was taken prisoner at the battle near Fort Independence, Aug. 22, 1777, and confined at first in the "Sugar House" and later on a prison ship in New York harbor. He was exchanged Aug. 16th, 1778, and soon after reached home and after some months recovered his health. He was in later years largely engaged in local manufacturing industries. On the reorganization of the Congregational church in 1817 he was chosen a deacon and so continued until about a year before his death, which occurred in 1841.

SAMUEL WIRE

Was born at Greenfield Hills, Fairfield, Feb. 8th, 1789. He came to Humphreysville when thirteen years of age to learn the clothing business under General Humphreys. At the age of twenty-three he married the sister of the late General Clark Wooster, who died a few years later. Mr. Wire soon afterwards commenced the manufacture of satinet warps in a factory which he built on Little River, about two miles from its mouth, above the Oxford line. He represented that town at several sessions of the General Assembly and held other important offices of trust. He died May 3rd, 1874, aged 85 years.

THOMAS GILYARD

Was born in Leeds, England, Mar. 20, 1786, and came to America in 1807 to assist in the establishment of the woolen industry here, was a man of great skill and industry in his chosen avocation, independent in his opinions, and a zealous member of the Methodist church. He was one of the eight trustees of the M. E. church in 1817, and continued to fill that office about thirty years. He died Nov. 12, 1853. In his will he gave three acres of land near his home on Skokorat for the benefit of the M. E. church.

HIRAM UPSON,

A descendant of Thomas Upson, who was a resident of Hartford in 1638, was in 1852 associated with Horace A. Radford and Lucius Tuttle in the manufacture of augers and bits, under the firm name of the Upson Manufacturing Company, whose works were at the mouth of Little River. He enlisted April 23, 1861, in Co. H, 2d C. V., for three months. At the end of his term he re-enlisted in Co. F, 7th C. V., as sergeant. He was wounded at James Island June 16, 1862, and died June 18. Upson Post, G. A. R., is named in honor of Sergt. Hiram Upson.

MRS. ANN S. STEPHENS,

The gifted writer, was the daughter of John Winterbottom, junior partner of T. Vose & Co., successors to Gen. Humphreys in the manufacture of broadcloth, in Humphreysville, now Seymour, where her childhood years were spent. She wrote her first composition—an epigram upon a boy in her father's employ—at the age of seven. In 1832 she married Mr. Edward Stephens of Plymouth, Mass., and in 1834 published the "Polish Boy." Two years later she started a literary magazine in Portland, Maine, and in it wrote her first story and published "The Tradesman's Daughter." In 1838 she became editress of the Ladies' Companion, in New York, and published "Mary Derwent," "The Deluded" and other serials. Later she was with George R. Graham and Edgar A. Poe on Graham's Magazine in Philadelphia, at the same time acting as co-editress with Charles J. Peterson of Peterson's Magazine. Mrs. Stephens and Mr. Peterson were associated in literary work for over thirty years. About 1859 Mrs. Stephens published the original of "Fashion and Famine" in Peterson's Magazine, which was afterwards printed in book form, being the first book she ever published. Her published works now include about thirty novels, a "History of the War," in two volumes, and two humorous works. The opening scenes of "Bertha's Engagement" and the story of "Malvina Gray" are laid in Seymour. Another volume of local interest is "The Gold Brick," in which localities in Seymour are described and some characters of the book were chosen from among the people who had sometime lived within the borders of Humphreysville. Mrs. Stephens died Aug. 20, 1886, in Newport, R. I., aged 76.

JOHN TODD WHEELER

Was the son of John Wheeler of Nyumphs. When twenty years of age he located in Humphreysville and followed the vocation of merchant until within a few years of his death.

His only child, a son, John C. Wheeler, at an early age entered into business with him; was a merchant and manufacturer of augers and paper for many years, until he removed to the city of New York, where his youngest son, John Wheeler, born in Humphreysville in 1823, removed to New York in 1843, and was in 1852 elected to Congress and took an active part in the exciting times upon the question of the Repeal of the "Missouri Compromise," otherwise called the "Kansas and Nebraska bill," in the 33d Congress. Upon its being made a party question, admitting slavery north of Missouri, he, with a few other Democrats, took bold and open ground against it, and was the only member from the city of New York (of six Democrats) who voted against the bill. He was re-elected to the 34th Congress — was renominated by the Democracy in 1856 for the 35th Congress, but declined; was a War Democrat when it required nerve so to be; was a strong opponent of the Tweed Ring, going out of Tammany Hall and joining with the honest portion of the Democracy and other citizens for their overthrow. He was one of the most active of the famous Committee of Seventy which overthrew that infamous ring, was one of the leaders in the movement which elected William H. Havemeyer Mayor, and one of the men who obtained from the Legislature at Albany the charter of 1873. On the passage of that charter Mayor Havemeyer appointed him president of the department of taxes and assessments, one of the board of estimate and apportionment, and a commissioner of accounts, which positions he has held from May, 1873, for over six years, doing his utmost for a reduction of the expenses and taxes of the city. He was prominently named among the candidates by the regular Democracy and independent citizens in 1878 for Mayor, but declined to enter the contest.

CAPT. HENRY WOOSTER

Was born in what is now Seymour in 1802. His father, grandfather and great-grandfather were all named Henry and were all residents of this vicinity. Captain Wooster followed the sea, sailing between New Haven and the West Indies. He married Harriet, daughter of Joseph Riggs, of Oxford. Their children were: Harriet, Henry, Olive, Cecilia and Leslie B. Henry was lost at sea

and Leslie B. met his death at the hands of the Indians in Arizona. Captain Wooster died in 1842.

THOMAS JAMES.

Thomas James was born in Swansea, Wales, Aug. 2, 1817. He was instructed in all branches of copper smelting, his father and grandfather having been skilled in that business, the latter having been one of the first smelters at the "White Rock" smelting works, which were completed in 1744. He came to this country in 1838, and entered the employ of Phelps, Dodge & Co., and commenced work in their mill at Derby, where he remained until 1847, when he removed to Ansonia, where the company had built a new mill.

After the Humphreysville Copper Co. was organized Raymond French persuaded Mr. James to come to Seymour in 1848 and take charge of the mill. He remained in charge through all the changes and when in 1874 the New Haven Copper Company was reorganized he was one of the principal stockholders and was elected president of the company, and this position he continued to hold until he resigned it in favor of his son, Thomas L. James, and was elected treasurer, which office he held until his death. He was a man of energy and ability, and of sterling integrity.

Mr. James was always earnest in advocating better schools and providing better opportunities for the children of the town to obtain a more advanced education, and indeed he was at the front in every enterprise that tended to improve the town.

He was one of the organizers of Christ Episcopal church of Ansonia, and after removing to Seymour he united with Trinity Episcopal church, of which he was a vestryman for a number of years and gave liberally to its support. He died July 4, 1887, aged 70 years.

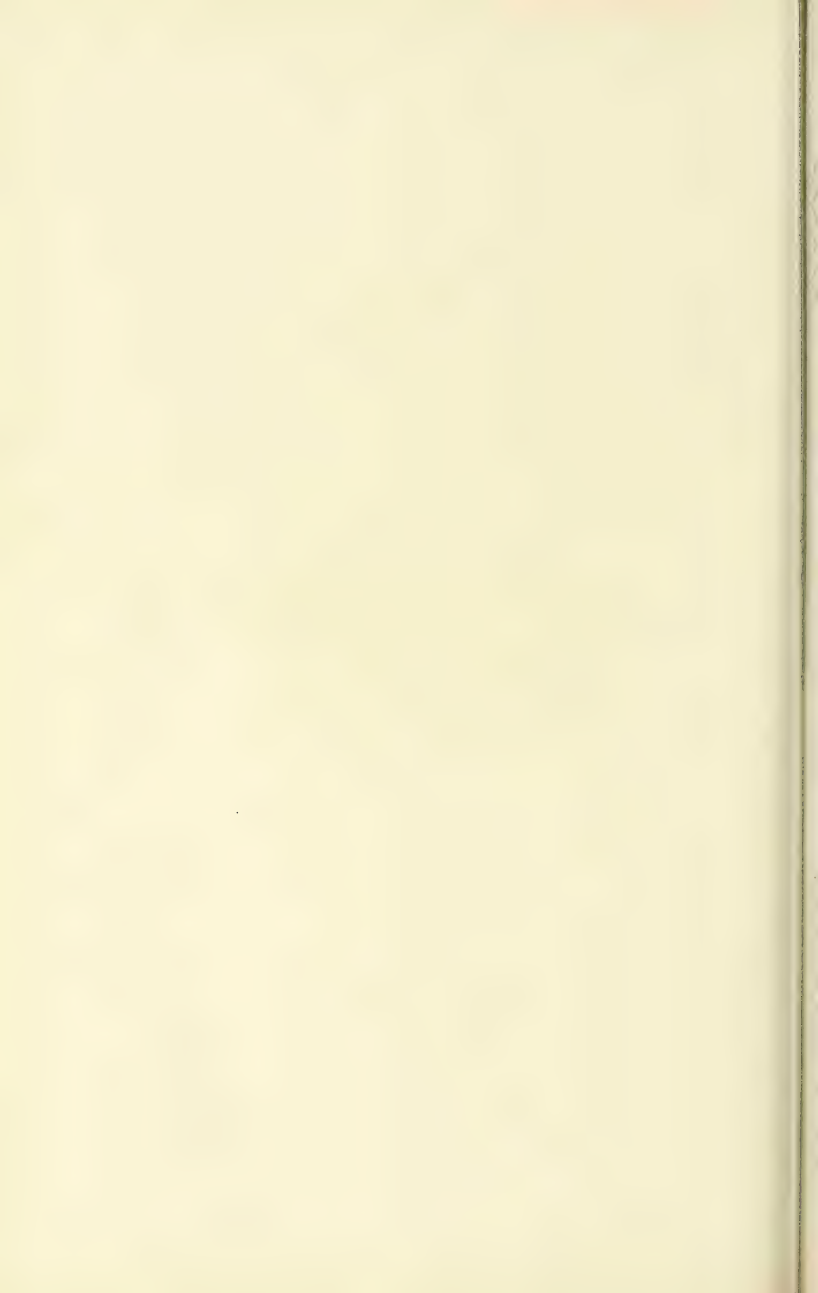
HORACE B. WOOSTER,

H. B. Wooster, the original architect of the Seymour Manufacturing Company's works, was born in Naugatuck in 1827 and resided there until 1860, when he removed to Waterbury, where he was connected with the Waterbury Brass Company for eighteen years. While there he was one of the trustees of the M. E. church and a member of the city council.

In the fall of 1879 he came to Seymour as one of the stockholders of the Seymour Manufacturing Company and superintended the construction of the works which he had planned.



Thos. S. James



As a public man his influence was on the side of temperance and good order. He was elected a justice of the peace in 1882, a position for which he was eminently qualified, by his knowledge of law and general information, and by his sense of justice and the integrity of his character. He was a trustee of the Methodist Episcopal church in Seymour for several years and was also highly esteemed as a class leader. He died July 26, 1883.



AUSTIN GOODYEAR DAY.

The inventor of Kerite and other useful combinations of India rubber, was born in West Springfield, Mass., Nov. 24, 1834. Descended from the primitive stock of the early New England settlers, his education was carefully looked after, and early showing a peculiar fondness for study and investigation, he was prepared in the district school for his academic studies, with the view to enter college. But in 1840 his cousin, Charles Goodyear—who afterwards acquired fame and fortune in the India rubber business—made a visit to young Day's father and took him to Northampton, where he first saw the process of manufacturing rubber goods.

This incident determined his pursuit for life. Through his love of study he returned to Westfield Academy purposing to acquire a classical education, but in 1851 his cousin, Mr. Goodyear, prevailed

upon him to come to his factory at Woburn, Mass., as correspondent and bookkeeper, but spent much of his time in the study of India rubber—its physical and chemical qualities, and the processes of its manufacture. Soon afterwards he went into a new factory at Springfield for the special purpose of perfecting the vulcanizing process. From this point dates the commercial success of the India rubber business.

Mr. Day continued in the employment of Mr. Goodyear for several years, instructing the workmen in the various factories set up, and conducting a vast number of experiments in the process of vulcanizing rubber.

While at the Roxbury factory he made the acquaintance of Prof. Hayes, afterward state assayer for Massachusetts, which proved of great value to him. It was under the general directions, and often the close inspection of the Professor, that Mr. Day now prosecuted many of his experiments, with new ardor and this long and varied course of experiments were of the highest importance in their bearing upon his later discoveries. Visiting all the India rubber factories, he not only rendered most important service in improving the processes of manufacture, but he acquired a more thorough knowledge of the business than perhaps any other man.

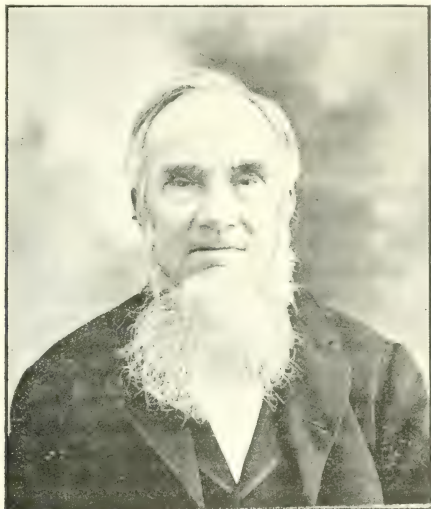
In 1854 Mr. Day bought a factory in Seymour, from Bassett & Hodge, removing his business he had begun in New Haven, and having invented a new compound, called Kerite, for the insulation of electric wires, he built up a plant for the manufacture of electric cables for telegraph and other purposes. This building was burned in March, 1864. The pencil work was moved to the brick shop southwest of the pin factory, now owned by the New Haven Copper Co., until the factory could be rebuilt. This was completed in March, 1865, and the lower floors used for the submarine telegraph works, while the upper part was retained for the manufacture of the hard rubber pencils and pen holders, which has been carried on by his brothers, H. P. and E. Day. Mr. A. G. Day continued in this business here until his death, Dec. 28, 1889.

JOHN H. TINGUE,

To whose enterprise Seymour owes the establishment of the extensive works of the Tingue Manufacturing Company, was born at Fort Plain, N. Y., in 1834. His early life was spent in New York City, in mercantile business. In 1880 he came to Seymour and established here the manufacture of plush, which had previously been

made only in Europe. Here he gathered about him skillful mechanics and developed various processes of manufacture which produced the elegant plushes in new and ever-varying designs at greatly reduced cost, and a highly prosperous business was the result.

Mr. Tingle was widely known for his generosity and especially for his collection of buttons, at a cost of about \$4,000, which he presented to the state and which may be seen at the capitol at Hartford. He died April 11, 1885.



SHARON Y. BEACH.

Sharon Y. Beach was born in North Haven, May 21, 1800, a son of Giles Beach and Mary, daughter of Captain Jonathan Dayton, an officer of the Revolutionary war. Four uncles of Sharon Beach, sons of Captain Dayton, served in the company of their father. Benjamin Beach, grandfather of the subject of these lines, was the first settled minister in Seymour, then called Chusetown. Sharon Y. Beach came to Seymour in 1830 and in 1843 went into the paper business. In 1850 he became the sole owner and so continued until a few years before his death, when he gave it up to his sons.

He was elected justice of the peace while Seymour was a part of the town of Derby and after the incorporation of this town he was repeatedly elected to that office. He was at different times selectman, member of the board of relief and president of the board of education. He was for two years superintendent of the Congregational Sundayschool of Seymour and when the Baptist church was built in Ansonia he became the superintendent of the Sundayschool there, holding that position for six years. He was the first deacon of that church and a constant contributor to its funds.

He left four sons: George W. Beach of Waterbury, superintendent of the Naugatuck R. R.; Andrew Y. Beach, merchant, of Seymour; Sharon D. Beach, superintendent of the Beach Paper Co.'s works; and T. B. Beach, the Seymour agent of the Naugatuck R. R. He died March 27, 1899.

SYLVESTER SMITH

Was for many years a paper manufacturer, his mill being located at the corner of Main and Day streets. He was one of the leading official members of the M. E. Church and was widely known as a local preacher. At the opening of the war of 1861-5 he was zealous for the prosecution of the war and was elected president of the Union League. In his later years he was appointed to the pastorate of churches in the New York East Conference, at Roxbury '81 and '88 to '91, at Lake Grove, L. I., '82 to '84, and at Bakerville '85 to '87. He died in Seymour March 31, 1893.

SAMUEL REYNOLDS HICKOX

Long known as Father Hickox, was born in Torrington Jan. 12, 1790, and married there in 1808. He was a miller by trade and ran a gristmill in Wolcottville and afterward in Waterbury, where he was one of the first and most efficient members of the First Methodist church. In 1821 he was licensed as a local preacher and is said to have preached to a large audience, in a ballroom, the first Methodist sermon ever heard in Waterbury. After this he frequently conducted services there. In 1825 he moved to Southbury, and in 1826 was ordained a local deacon by Bishop Hedding, in the old John street church in New York, and was the first pastor of the Union Chapel at Southford.

In 1828 he moved to Humphreysville, where he had charge of the gristmill near the Falls, where the plush mill now stands. He afterward engaged in clock making, bought a place on the south

side of Pearl street, the third house east of the Methodist parsonage, and built a shop for his clock work. He frequently went to Waterbury and preached there.

He was greatly interested in the building of the Methodist church of 1847 and had a "town clock" put up in the tower. He was the Sundayschool superintendent in 1841-2 and for many years was one of the trustees of the church. He was as a father to the young converts, and his counsels to them and influence over them was of the most beneficial character. He died Mar. 14, 1861.

CAPT. BRADFORD STEELE.

In addition to mention on pages 238-9 it may be said of Capt. Steele, (b. Sept. 22, 1734; d. Apr. 10, 1804,) that after the closing of the port in Boston a town meeting was held November 29th, 1774, to consider the Continental Congress which had been held in Philadelphia. They resolved to abide by the Congress and appointed Lieutenant Bradford Steele one of the committee to carry it into execution.

He enlisted in the First regiment, the second company from Derby. He was made first Lieutenant and was probably in the battle of Bunker Hill. He served on various committees: of inspection for Derby, Dec. 11th, 1775; to enlist Continental soldiers and pay them their bounty; to procure soldiers clothing, to inspect provisions, etc. He took the oath of fidelity Sept. 16th, 1775. Dec. 25th, 1780, he was appointed to collect the rate and assessment to raise recruits for the army. He marched as Lieutenant in the Lexington alarm. He was commissioned 1st Lieutenant in May, 1775, in General Wooster's first regiment and served at the siege of Boston, was discharged in Dec., 1775.

As Captain he marched his company against Gen. Tryon at the New Haven alarm on July 5th, 1779. He served as Captain in the second militia regiment and was an officer of a volunteer company that joined Washington at Boston, and afterwards was captain of minute men. He was appointed Captain of the 18th company or trainband in the Eight Connecticut regiment in October, 1779. (Conn. Records, Vol. 2, p. 420.) He was in several conflicts defending New Haven and the coast along the Sound as far as New York. He commenced business in what is now Seymour in 1757, afterwards removed to Hartford and from thence back to Little River, where he purchased lands and built shops and houses. He

was noted for his shrewdness, enterprise and strength of mind. He was prominent in the business transactions of the town.

CAPT. JOHN WOOSTER,

Was a descendant of Edward Wooster, who was born in England in 1622, was among the settlers of Milford in 1642, and came to Derby in 1644. Capt. John was one of the three who purchased Rimmon Falls and the land adjacent from the Indians, Joseph Chuse and John Houde in 1760. He kept an inn at the angle of the Oxford road and the Park road and inclosed several hundred acres on the hills west of his house for a deer park.

That he was the owner of slaves, as was common in these times, is evident from the record of a town meeting held in November, 1780, when it was "voted that the authority and selectmen be impowered and directed to give certificates to Capt. Daniel Holbrook and Capt. John Wooster to free and emancipate their servants, Negro men, on the condition that the said Negro men inlist into the State Regt. to be raised for the defence of this state, for the town, one year."

HARPIN RIGGS,

Born in what is now Seymour Dec. 9, 1813 was a son of John H., and grandson of Capt. John Riggs, a captain in the Revolutionary war. John H. Riggs married Mary Beecher and settled on Bungay, his son Harpin following in the occupation of the old homestead. He held at various times the offices of selectmen, justice of the peace and member of the board of education. He was a man of strong convictions and consistent beliefs, and was for nearly half a century a member of Trinity church. In 1840 he married Harriet Upson. They had seven children: John H., of Seymour; Royal, of Derby; Louise B., married Norman Sperry; Sarah, married George A. James; Hattie I., married Joseph G. Redshaw; and Mary, married Gilbert E. Osborne. He died Jan 26, 1900, aged eightysix years.

JOHN W. STORRS.

A native of Woodbridge but a resident of Humphreysville from early youth, he learned the trade of shoemaker under his father's instruction: He was appointed postmaster in the spring of 1850, on the death of George Lum, who had first been appointed

by President Taylor. He held that position until the appointment of Mr. Betts under President Pierce in 1853. Soon after he started the *Seymour Independent*, which continued about two years. In 1857 he removed to Birmingham and in 1858 he took editorial charge of the *Derby Journal* and was afterward connected with other papers. He was the author of a history of the Twentieth Connecticut Volunteers, which was said to be the best regimental history ever published in the state. He was well known as a poet of much ability. The following verses written by him show his belief:

"What shall you say of me? This if you can
That he loved like a child and lived like a man;
That with head that was bended he reverent stood
In the presence of all that he knew to be good;
That he strove as he might with pen and with tongue
To cherish the right and to banish the wrong;
That the world was to him, as he went on his way,
As the bud to the flower; as the dawn to the day
That he knew was to come. E'en say, if you can,
That he labored and prayed for the crowning of man
As king of himself, that the God that he knew
Was the God of the many as well as the few—
The Father of all. Write, then, if you must,
Of the errors that came with the clay and the dust;
But add—as you may, perhaps—to the verse,
For his having lived in it the world was no worse."

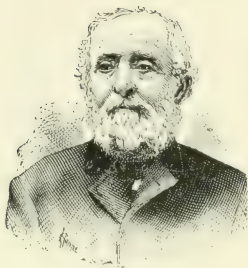
HENRY B. BEECHER

Was the son of Lewis and Martha B. Beecher of Southbury, and was a descendant of Isaac Beecher, one of the early settlers of New Haven, among whose descendants were numbered Rev. Henry Ward Beecher of Brooklyn.

He was one of the "Six Partners" who in 1847 organized under the name of French, Swift and Co., all being skilled in the manufacture of augers and bits. He became the sole owner in 1866 and was the last survivor of the firm.

He was for years one of the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal church and was a liberal contributor to the various departments of church work. As a trustee he was prudent and kindly in counsel, seeking only the best interests of the church, with the same good judgment which had characterized him as a successful business man. He died Sept. 24, 1880.

DR. JOSHUA KENDALL



Came to Seymour in 1832, as a young physician. He was born in Tioga county, Pa., in 1806. He was a practicing physician here for more than half a century. He was appointed postmaster in 1841 and in 1849 he was a member of the General Assembly as representative of the town of Derby, which then included what is now Seymour. He was also county commissioner for one year, in the 'forties. For about fifty years he was officially connected with the schools as acting school visitor, and after the consolidation of the districts in 1863 as a member of the board of education.

WARREN FRENCH,

Son of Walter French, who first introduced the manufacture of augers into this place, and was for many years a leader in this line of manufacture, was born in Ashford, Nov. 10, 1804. He, with his brother Wales, carried on the business for a time in a shop opposite the upper works of the James Swan Company, and was afterward for many years one of the "Six Partners" in the same business.

His parents were members of the Episcopal church, and his first recollections of attending Sundayschool were in the Union Episcopal (now Trinity) church, where many of the children came barefoot and sat on slab benches. He was early confirmed a member of that church, but in 1837 he joined the Methodist church, of which he remained ever after a consistent and zealous member. For nearly forty years he was one of the trustees of the church, was president of the board in 1873-4, and was one of the building committee appointed by the trustees to secure the erection of the present parsonage. His ability as exhorter induced the quarterly conference to license him as local preacher, an office which he filled with honor, and without compensation, as long as his health permitted, preaching at Great Hill, Beacon Falls and other places where the churches were not sufficiently strong to support regular pastors. He was superintendent of the Sundayschool in 1849, was a class leader, and was one of the most liberal contributors for church work. He died June 16, 1881.



A. G. DE WOLFE.

Alva Goodrich DeWolfe was born in the town of Morris, in Litchfield county, Aug. 25th, 1810. He was the youngest of the five children of Levi and Hulda (Stanley) De Wolfe. The father of Hulda Stanley served in the Revolution, and being taken a prisoner, died while confined in one of the New York prison ships.

The boyhood of A. G. De Wolfe was spent in Morris, where in his father's shop, he gave the first evidence of his strong perceptive faculties and great mechanical skill. When but fourteen years of age he built a lathe without having one to pattern after, and soon became very skillful in work on guns, watches and machinery, in the employ of A. Hart, clock manufacturer. He next went to Plymouth Hollow, where he was engaged by Eli and Henry Terry, at that time making wooden clocks, and for five years was their toolmaker and general machinist.

When twentyone years of age, in the fall of 1831, he started to go to Havana, Cuba, to build and set up Jennings' camphene street lamps. He sailed on a brig from New York, which experienced heavy seas off Cape Hatteras, which damaged the vessel, but it finally reached Charleston harbor in safety. Here his plans were changed, and went to Georgetown, S. C., where he worked in a

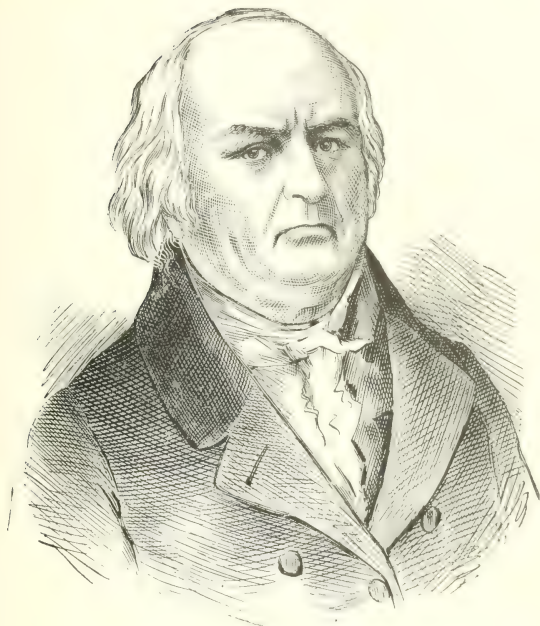
gun shop. In the summer of 1832 he came to New York, where he was employed in the manufacture of philosophical, mathematical and nautical instruments.

In 1837 he was again at Thomaston, where he arranged the machinery in the Terry shops for the manufacture of woolen goods. He afterward built machinery for Seth Thomas, of the same place for making brass clocks and remained there several years. In 1846 he moved to Springfield, Mass., where he was associated with others in the Wasson Car Works. In 1850 he went to Harlem, where he established a machine shop, and began his work as a builder of machinery for working rubber, which led him into his later avocation, in which he attained distinguished success. In 1853 he devised a method of pressing hard rubber goods into shape, which was successfully applied by the Novelty Rubber Company to the manufacture of rubber buttons, etc. This industry was established at Beacon Falls in 1855, with machinery arranged by Mr. DeWolfe. This company soon moved to New Brunswick, N. J., where he also went for a short time.

In this work he had been associated with Mr. Goodyear and other inventors and experimenters on rubber and as an expert in this work he went to Beacon Falls in 1856, but was soon after engaged by Mr. A. G. Day to take charge of his works in Seymour. He was very successful in the difficult process of cleaning the rubber, as well as in other departments of the business.

About 1860 he began experimenting upon the insulation of wire, to cover it by machine process. This work was well under way when the mill was burned in 1864. It was soon rebuilt and supplied with better machinery, much of it constructed by Mr. DeWolfe. Several patents were awarded him and his inventions have been of great benefit in rendering more safe and efficient the transmission of electric currents. He died Aug. 10, 1896.

Mr. DeWolfe was married in 1839, to Lucy Ann Hotchkiss, of Watertown, Conn., who died Sept. 4th, 1857. His family consists of five daughters, all living, Hulda, married W. Lea Roberts; Elizabeth, married Charles Sears, of New York; Maria, married James Barber, deceased; Helen, married Joseph Ineson, deceased, and for her second husband, John Jackson, of Ansonia; and Frances, who married W. R. Brixey.



DR. ABIRAM STODDARD

Was born in Watertown, Jan. 27, 1777, graduated at Yale in 1800. He afterward attended medical lectures at the medical department of the University of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia, where he received the degree of M. D., riding from his home in Watertown to Philadelphia and back on horseback. He settled in Seymour in 1804 and had a large practice. He was a man of great energy, though very eccentric. He was active in politics and was twice elected to the General Assembly, from Oxford in 1814, his home being then north of the Oxford line, and from Derby in 1826. He was a Democrat, the other party being then known as Federal.

He was always ready to go when his services were needed and whether there was a prospect of getting his pay or not he would attend in the darkest night and the most inclement weather. He died Nov. 26, 1855. His son Jonathan graduated at Yale in 1831.

was a lawyer, living in New Haven, was appointed U. S. District Attorney for Connecticut by President Polk in 1846, and was appointed attorney for New Haven county in 1853. Thomas Stoddard, son of Abiram, graduated at Yale in 1836. William Stoddard, son of Abiram, studied law in New Haven and made his home there. He had the reputation of a thorough scholar and an able advocate.

SMITH BOTSFORD.

One who contributed largely and in a very practical way to the success of some of the industries of Humphreysville and Seymour, was Smith Botsford, who had charge of the fitting up of most of the mills in town during a long series of years, including the rebuilding of Smith's papermill at least three times after it had been destroyed by fire; the mill of DeForest & Hodge, built more than half a century ago, Beach's paper mill, etc. He also built many mills in various towns throughout this state and in New York and Pennsylvania. He was not particularly active in public affairs, but when called on to serve the public he did so efficiently and to the satisfaction of his constituents. In 1844-5 he was the school committee of the Cedar Ridge district, in 1862 was elected a Justice of the Peace, and in 1870 was elected to represent the town in the General Assembly. In 1843 he built the house on North street which he occupied until his death, making fiftysix years that it had been his home. He was a noted fox hunter, and even after passing four score years was successful in the hunt for those wary creatures. He was married on Christmas eve, 1829, to Miss Mary Ann Sanford, a sister of the late Elihu Sanford of New Haven. They had six children, five of whom are living. John E. and Edward N. Botsford and Mrs. Mary A. Carroll, wife of Rev. James H. Carroll, live in New Haven, Charles N. Botsford in Yalesville and Howard S. Botsford in Nebraska. The other daughter, Ellen E., who married Henry S. Johnson, died in 1861.

He was for half a century a consistent member of the Methodist Episcopal church, and was repeatedly elected trustee and steward. He was spoken of "as a quiet, unpretending Christian man, a man of sound judgment, much originality and strong convictions, but one who never burdened others with his opinions, with charity for his fellow men, and in the decline of life waiting patiently for the muffled oar of the conqueror of all to bear him to the other shore." He died Aug. 4, 1899, aged 93 years and 6 mo.



GEORGE W. DIVINE,

Born in Newburg, N. Y., in 1822, was the grandson of Samuel Divine who served in the Revolutionary War, and of Gen. Joseph Chilton, who was on the staff of General Washington. He enlisted in the 2nd U. S. Infantry in 1840, as musician, for five years. He was in the army school at Fort Wood, on Bedloe's Island, for a year, and was then assigned to Co. D, U. S. Infantry, under Capt. Samuel Heinzelman, afterward Gen. Heinzelman, and served two years in Florida, in the Seminole war. The regiment in which he served afterward furnished eighteen Union generals, among whom were Generals Casey, Heinzelman, Candee, (killed by the Modocs) Steele, McKins-try, Lyon, Davidson and Scammon. The regiment was ordered to Buffalo, N. Y., in 1845, and while there he was one of the band that played Bonaparte's March at the reception of Marshal Bertrand, who was with Napoleon at St. Helena when he died.

Mr. Divine came to Seymour (then Humphreysville) soon after he completed his term of service in the army and was for a number of years the Captain of the Humphreysville Greys, who had their armory in the second story of what is now the south wing of Mrs. M. M. Randall's store building. He was elected to various offices, including those of selectman and justice of the peace, filling the latter office for twelve years, and in 1879 was elected to represent

the town in the legislature. He became a member of Morning Star Lodge in 1852 and was Master of the Lodge in 1862. He died April 18, 1889, aged 65 years.

CHARLES COUPLAND.

This enterprising and successful manufacturer was born in Huddersfield, in Yorkshire, England, April 11th, 1840. His parents were Robert and Mary Coupland, and he was the second of a family of nine children. His father was a woollen manufacturer on a small scale, but thoroughly skilled in his occupation, and was considered an ingenious man. Charles Coupland learned the business with his father, getting in an apprenticeship of twelve years a thorough knowledge of it which was of immense value to him in later years.

He came to America in 1860 and was in charge of departments of the Baltic mills, Philadelphia, and afterward owned and operated mills at Burrville, Ct., and later was in charge at Templeton, Mass., and Woodville, R. I. In 1871 he became manager and part owner of a mill at Thomaston and in 1874 he became superintendent of A. T. Stewart's thirteen woollen mills in four states.

In 1880 while still in the employ of A. T. Stewart, Mr. Coupland invented a new and very speedy way to weave mohair pile goods, which he determined to utilize in a factory for himself, with the aid of interested capital. At this time he was introduced to John H. Tingle, a wealthy dry goods merchant, of New York, who consented to embark with him in this new enterprise, Mr. Coupland agreeing to devise, construct and place in operation all the necessary machinery, Mr. Tingle to see that there was no lack of capital. Looking about for a suitable site for the factory they came to Seymour in 1880, and bought the Kalmia mills, and the work of building the machinery was begun by Mr. Coupland, and from that time until his death in April, 1901, he continued in charge of the works.

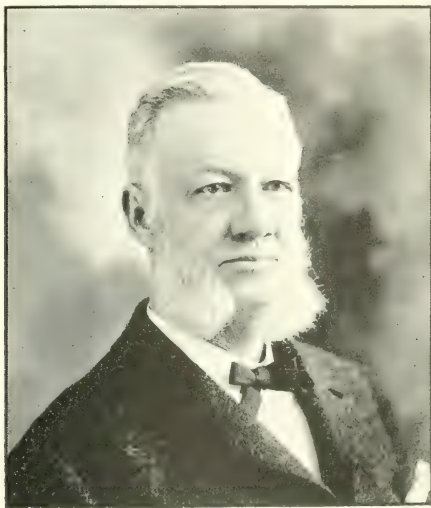
Mr. Coupland was a public spirited citizen and responded generously to appeals for contributions for the advancement of local enterprises, especially for the public library.

ASHBEL BENEDICT STORRS,

Son of Edmund B. and Eunice L. Storrs, was born in Humphreysville in 1822. He was a builder, making a specialty of bridge work. He rebuilt the Smith papermill twice after it had been burned, and built two papermills in Westville. He went later to Cuba to

superintend the erection of sugar mills for the Farrel Foundry & Machine Co.

He was a justice of the peace for many years and until he reached the age limit of seventy years. He became a member of Morning Star Lodge, F. & A. M., in 1852, and in 1857 was Master of the Lodge. He was also a member of Solomon Chapter, R. A. M., of Union Council, R. & S. M., of New Haven Commandery, Knights Templar, and of Nonnawauk Tribe, I. O. R. M. He died Dec. 29, 1894, aged 73 years.



SAMUEL R. DEAN

Was born in Caroline, Tompkins county, N. Y., Feb. 13th, 1832. He spent a few years in Ithaca, N. Y., and from there he went to Owego, where for five years he was in a large dry goods store and became thoroughly familiar with the business, laying the foundation for his future success, but his health not being good he removed in 1858 to Minnesota, where he remained for a year and a half, during which time his health was restored and he returned to Owego and his former occupation.

In 1862 he was married to Miss Anna Curtis Fairchild, the wedding taking place at the Congregational church in Oxford. They returned to Owego where they remained until 1868, when they came to Seymour and Mr. Dean became associated in business with V. H. McEwen, under the firm name of Dean & McEwen, in a store which stood where the Beach building now stands, at the corner of Bank and Second streets.

In 1868 this partnership was dissolved, Mr. McEwen remaining at the old stand and Mr. Dean entering into a partnership with C. B. Wooster and Virgil Buckingham, under the firm name of Wooster, Dean & Buckingham, in the brick store opposite the depot, in which he continued in business for thirtyone years. In 1882 he became the sole proprietor. He was a member of the board of relief for a number of years, and was twice elected to represent the town in the General Assembly, in 1885 and 1886.

He was a member of Morning Star Lodge and of New Haven Commandery, Knights Templar, and intermediate orders. He was a Baptist but since his residence in Seymour was a regular attendant of the Congregational church and for thirty years was treasurer of the Sundayschool. He died March 25, 1900, aged 68 years.

REV. SHELDON DAVIS,

Son of Anson and Sally (Prudden) Davis, graduated at Washington College, now Trinity, in 1837, and received the degree of M. A. in 1840. His first pastorate was at Patterson, Putnam co., N. Y., afterward at Pleasant Valley and Hobart. For many years he labored as a missionary among the Indians of New York state, and was the author of a historical volume on the Indians and the work of the Moravians among them.

From '63 to '66 he was warden of the Episcopal church charities foundation, living in Brooklyn, N. Y., and from '66 to '72 was rector of St. Andrew's church of Northford. After that date he made his home in Seymour, officiating in different parishes. He was very liberal in aiding parishes of limited means and in West Ansonia built the Immanuel church entirely at his own expense and gave it to the parish which was then organized.

He was a member of the Pennsylvania Historical Society, of the Moravian Historical Society of Nazareth, Pa., of the New Haven County Historical Society, and was a corresponding member of the New York Historical Society. He died April 7, 1891, aged 78 years.

HENRY KERSHAW

Was born in Halifax, Yorkshire county, England, June 28th, 1819. His father was an officer in the British army and was in India seventeen years, being at the taking of Seringapatam May 4th, 1799. He was then a lieutenant. He was also in active service in France two years, and was at the battle of Waterloo, being then Sergeant Major. Mr. Kershaw had two cousins in the service at the siege of Sebastopol and two brothers and a cousin served in the War of the Rebellion. He came to this country in 1849 and to Seymour in 1851, and was for about forty years engineer at the works of the New Haven Copper Co. He was one of the vestrymen of Trinity church, and was for thirtyeight years a member of Morning Star Lodge. He died suddenly in church March 23, 1894, aged 74 years.

S. H. CANFIELD,

Son of Samuel and Mary Canfield, and grandson of Abiel Canfield, a soldier of the Revolution, was postmaster for twentytwo years, from June 1, 1861, to Sept. 1, 1867, and from June 1, 1869, to April 1, 1887. He was town clerk from 1868 and town treasurer from 1869, holding both offices until sickness in 1889 and '90 prevented him from longer service. He was elected a member of the school board in 1875 and held that position until 1890, being also school treasurer. He was a member of Morning Star Lodge, F. & A. M., and was a charter member of Nonnawauk Tribe, I. O. R. M. He was also one of the original members of Humphrey Lodge, K. of P. He died March 2, 1898, aged sixtyone years.

HORACE A. RADFORD,

Son of Beers and Harriet A. Radford, of Middlebury born in 1811, came to Humphreysville in 1832. He was an auger and bit maker and in 1847 became a member of the firm of French, Swift & Co., and was for several years the traveling salesman for the firm. In 1852 he became a member of the Upson Manufacturing Co., manufacturers of augers, bits, etc., and in 1878 he was elected first selectman. He was a member of the Methodist church and a charter member of Mechanics Lodge, I. O. O. F., and at his death, May 3, 1895, he left legacies to both of these organizations.

SHELDON SANFORD

Was a descendant of Zadoc Sanford, 1st, who settled nearly two hundred years ago at Lopus, in the west part of what is now the town of Beacon Falls. His house stood where Andrew Culver's house now

stands. His son Zadoc, 2nd, served in the Revolutionary War. The third son of Zadoc, 2nd, was Philo Sanford, who married Charity Wheeler, daughter of Moses Wheeler. Their eldest son was Sheldon Sanford, born April 7, 1879. He was the oldest member of the Congregational church, of which he became a member Jan. 8, 1854. He lived for many years on Rimmon Hill where he had a large farm which he sold some thirty years ago to A. D. Carrington, since when he had lived in Seymour.

LUGRAND SHARPE.

Son of Thomas and Mary Sharpe, was born in Ridgefield, June 1st, 1797. He was a great-grandson of Thomas Sharpe of Newtown,



who was one of the original thirtysix proprietors and a surveyor of the town of Newtown. His father served in the Revolutionary War, in the regiment commanded by Col. Philip Burr Bradley, of Ridgefield, and at the close of the war he settled in Ridgefield, purchasing a gristmill and house, which later he sold and purchased a farm in Oxford, but died soon after. Lugrand Sharpe lived in Southford until 1842 and was an earnest and efficient laborer in the Methodist society formed there, of which Rev. Samuel Hickox of Seymour was the first pastor. It was to a great

extent due to his efforts that a union meeting house was built there. In 1823 he married Olive M., daughter of Ebenezer Booth, cabinet maker, who built a house, dam and factory half a mile west of Southford. In 1842 he removed to Humphreysville and became one of the most efficient members of the M. E. church. He was superintendent of the Sunday school from 1843 to 1850, and later for many years held various offices in the church. He contributed liberally to such religious and benevolent causes as received his approval, giving over \$1,500 to the missionary cause during the last nine years of his life. He died May 1st, 1876, aged 78 years.

ELLI GILLETTE.

Of Great Hill, carried on business for many years as a tanner in a building at the corner north of the church. He was active in maintaining a good school at Great Hill, and after the districts were consolidated he was elected a member of the town board of education. He was a member of the Great Hill Methodist church and for more than forty years was one of the trustees of the church. He died Aug. 22, 1899, aged eighty-nine years.

EDWARD F. BASSETT.

Was born Sept. 17, 1824, in Woodbury, where his father, Zerah Bassett, was in the carriage business. While he was yet a boy his father sold out his business and moved down to the south part of Oxford, near the Wire mill. In 1847 Mr. Bassett, in company with David Johnson, bought out the furniture business then carried on by Albert J. Steele in the building in the south angle of Maple and Main streets, Mr. Johnson selling out to Mr. Bassett about a year later. Mr. Bassett soon after purchased a tract of land in the angle between Maple street and Washington avenue and built a house on the north end of it, on the avenue front, and a workshop and salesroom on the Maple street front. Some twenty years later he purchased a lot on Bank street and built a large store which he occupied until he sold the business to Mr. Ward in 1889.

Mr. Bassett avoided politics and office seeking, but in 1851 he was one of those who were named in the act of incorporation of the High School Association for the purpose of helping in the establishment of a school of a higher grade, and in 1866 he was elected town clerk, but it was only by nominating him without his knowledge or consent, and he only learned of his name being on the ticket when he went to the polls to cast his vote. He consented to fill the office that year but positively declined a renomination. In this election as town clerk he is said to have been the first Republican elected to any office in Seymour. He died June 26, 1900.

STEPHEN HOPKINS CULVER, son of Stephen Culver of Naugatuck, was for about fifty years a resident of this place. He was named from Stephen Hopkins, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, from whom his mother was descended. Mr. Culver was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. In 1868 he was elected first selectman, and again in 1869. He had two sons and two daughters, B. F. Culver, who died in Derby, S. Hart Culver of Sey-

mour, Mrs. Chas. N. Hinman of Ansonia, and Mrs. L. Whitlock of Springfield, Mass. He died Oct. 7, 1887, aged nearly seventynine years.

BENNETT WOOSTER was a son of Nathaniel Wooster of Quaker Farms, who lived to the age of 94 years. He was a descendant of Edward Wooster of Derby, who was born in England in 1622, came to Milford in 1661, and to Derby in 1664, and was the grandfather of Gen. David Wooster who won fame in the French War and in the War of the Revolution. Bennett Wooster carried on the business of blacksmithing for many years where the copper mill now stands, and afterward carried on brick making near his residence on Pearl street. He was prominent in town and school affairs fifty to sixty years ago, and in 1851 was elected the first representative from the town of Seymour to the General Assembly. He died Oct. 1, 1883, aged eightysix years, leaving one son, Charles B. Wooster, who was town clerk of the town of Seymour from 1850 to 1863, and represented the town in the Legislature in 1851. He afterward removed to New Haven, where for many years he was engaged in the manufacture of carriages.

NATHAN R. WOOSTER, son of Nathaniel Wooster of Quaker Farms, was born Nov. 18, 1809. In his earlier years he worked at his trade, that of mason, in the southern states during the winter time. In the winter of 1832-33 and, 33-4 he worked on the fort at Mobile Point, Ala., and in the city of Mobile, and the two following winters in Georgia. Ransom Lum, brother of Dea. E. A. Lum, worked on the fort at the same time as Mr. Wooster, who returned in the spring of 1834 by a vessel which went to Havana for a part of her cargo, thence to Charleston, Mass. The vessel was blown out of her route by adverse winds to such a distance that thirteen days was lost by the divergence and return, so that it was not until thirty days after leaving Havana that the vessel reached Charleston. The ship's crew were not sufficient to handle the boat all through the storm and at the same time keep the pumps manned, and the passengers took their turns at the work, and in return had their passage money refunded. On arrival at Charleston, Mass., Mr. Wooster came home by stage by way of Providence, Putnam, Pomfret and Hartford, his home being then at Quaker Farms.

He moved to Seymour in 1852, and since then has filled the offices of justice of the peace, grand juror, assessor, member of the board of relief, town treasurer and first selectman and town agent.

He was known as one of Seymour's most reliable and trustworthy citizens. He died Oct. 5, 1898, aged eighty-nine years.



JASON BASSETT, son of Abel Bassett, was a builder in Humphreysville from 1829 to 1833, but while his home was here he took large contracts elsewhere. He built Episcopal churches in Huntington, Naugatuck, Waterbury and Hartford. In 1833 he removed to New York City and four years later to Rochester, where he built the courthouse and other large buildings. About 1850 he removed to Buffalo, where he was also a very successful builder and where he died.

EZEKIEL GILBERT was one of the leading business men of Humphreysville and Seymour for a period of over thirty years. He at first kept a store a little below Squantuck, then the principal travelled road from a large section of country up the river, to the Derby Landing, long a shipping point of considerable importance. In 1824 he came to the 'Ville and leased the hotel on Broad street where he remained until 1830 when he bought the house on Main street, at the foot of Maple street, now owned by his daughter, Mrs. M. M. Randall, and built the store on the opposite side of the road, which was burned some years ago, and carried on business there for several years, finally selling out to Humphrey & Wooster.

Mr. Gilbert was in company with Bennett Wooster in the manufacture of augers and bits, the forging being done in Mr. Wooster's blacksmith shop on the lower flat, and the finishing under the sawmill near the Falls. In 1845 Mr. Gilbert was associated with S. Y. Beach and Samuel Roselle in the purchase of the papermill at the Falls, the firm name being Gilbert, Beach & Co., and was actively engaged in that business when, in the midst of a busy life, he was called away, July 4, 1848, aged 55 years, leaving a son, Lucius Gilbert, who died in 1852, and six daughters, who afterward became Mrs. Thomas Stoddard, Mrs. John J. Osborn, Mrs. Capt. Leslie Bryson, Mrs. Minot Osborn, Mrs. H. W. Randall and Mrs. H. P. Day.

CHARLES SWIFT was born in Mansfield, Ct., April 29, 1810. He was left an orphan at an early age, and learned his trade, auger and



bit making, of his uncle, Alfred Lilly, of Mansfield. Mr. Lilly boarded his young men and required them to be called early in the morning, except Charles Swift, whom he would not allow to be called, for he said Charles was so energetic that when he did get up he did more work than any of the rest. He came to Humphreysville in 1835, and in 1847 was one of the "six partners" who purchased the property on Little River and established an auger and bit factory there. He was a man of great executive ability, unimpeachable integrity, resolute in business, kind and sym-

pathetic to the poor, especially so to his employees and their families, and interested in education and the suppression of intemperance, and aided by his membership and influence the two temperance societies in the place, the Total Abstinence Society and the Sons of Temperance. He was a public spirited man, taking a deep interest in any movement that tended towards the improvement of the town.

He married Frances Utley, daughter of Nathan Utley, of Ashford, May 1, 1836, and died Sept. 28, 1855, aged fortyfive years, leaving two sons and three daughters; Theodore M. Swift, who served in the war of 1861-5, in the 27th Regt., N. Y. V.; Charles W. Swift, of Ansonia, who served in Co. H, 20th C. V.; Mrs. Frances M. Eaton, of South Orange, N. J.; Mrs. Sarah S. Merrick, of Chicago, Ill.; and Miss Hortense V. Swift, of Seymour.

JOEL CHATFIELD, son of Elnathan and Hannah Chatfield, built a house on a plateau south of Bladens Brook, about a mile east of the Naugatuck river, and a few hundred feet west of his father's house. He was one of the first society's committee of the Episcopal church, now Trinity church, in 1797. There was in his time a gristmill a few rods northeast of the house, with two run of stone.

One pair were French burr stones for which he sent to France, nothing of the kind having at that time been found in this country. He ground wheat extensively, large quantities of it being then grown in this vicinity, and for years he supplied Yale college with all the wheat flour used there. He died June 14, 1836, aged 79 years.

LEMAN CHATFIELD, son of Joel and Ruth Chatfield, lived in the house built by his father. He was a selectman of the town of Derby in 1838 and 1840, and in 1841 he represented the town of Derby in the legislature. He was one of the most active in the movement for the incorporation of the town of Seymour in 1850, his name was the first on the petition presented to the legislature, and in the act of incorporation he is named as the moderator of the first town meeting. At this meeting he was elected first selectman and he was re-elected to that office in 1853. In 1852 he was elected justice of the peace and in 1854 he was re-elected for two years. He is mentioned in the History of King Hiram Lodge as one of its members and as one who had the courage to affix his name to the memorable Masonic declaration of principles in 1832. He died Nov. 14, 1873, aged 84 years.

JARED BASSETT, son of Abram and Deborah Bassett, was a mason. The stone work of the Second Methodist church was laid by him and was remarkably fine work, and when it was torn down in 1892 it was remarked that the tenacity of the mortar was more like that of the ancient Roman walls than of ordinary modern work. He was a zealous and efficient member of the Methodist Episcopal church. He died May 16, 1869, aged 77 years. His oldest son, Julius Bassett, enlisted at the first call for volunteers in April, 1861, in Co. B, 3d Regt., for three months, and at the close of his enlistment he re-enlisted as Captain of Co. A, 15th, C. V., and was killed in action at Kinston, N. C., March 8, 1865.

SAMUEL ROSELLE, son of Samuel and Sarah Roselle, of Cortland, N. Y., came to Humphreysville in 1817 and was for many years identified with the paper industry. In 1843 he was in company with George L. Hodge and Sharon Y. Beach in the manufacture of paper in the papermill at the Falls, and in 1845 he was associated with Ezekiel Gilbert and Mr. Beach in the purchase of the mill. They continued in business there until 1850, when Mr. Gilbert withdrew and Mr. Roselle with Mr. Beach pulled down the mill and rebuilt at Blueville, on Bladens Brook. Mr. Roselle sold out his share to Mr. Beach a few years later. Mr. Roselle never took much

interest in political affairs but was justice of the peace for some years and was also a member of the board of relief. He died April 4, 1887, aged nearly eighty years, leaving a son, Charles Roselle, and a daughter, Mrs. Samuel A. Beach, both of Seymour.

HARRIS B. MUNSON was born in Middlebury in 1821, came to Humphreysville about 1835 and worked at his trade of carpenter, teaching the Cedar Ridge school in the winters of 1843-4 and '44-5. He studied law and was admitted to practice in 1846 and in the spring of 1852 he was elected justice of the peace, which office he held for eighteen years. From 1852 to 1854 he was a judge of the county court. In 1853 he was elected representative, was re-elected in 1854, and in 1863-4-5-6-7, representing the town in the General Assembly for seven years. He managed successfully many important legal cases and was widely known throughout the state. He died in Seymour Feb. 2, 1885.

FREDERICK M. CLEMONS served in the War of 1861-5 in Co. D, 23d C. V., and after the war was for years the superintendent of the Birmingham Iron Foundry Co.'s works, but made his home in Seymour. In 1875 he was elected selectman and was re-elected in 1876. He also served several years as a member of the board of education of the town of Seymour. He was one of the trustees of the Great Hill M. E. church and was a liberal contributor to its funds. He was a man of untiring energy and was intrusted with great responsibilities in which he always acquitted himself well.

He was a member of Upson Post, G. A. R., of Seymour; of Ousatonic Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Derby; of Morning Star Lodge, F. & A. M., of Seymour; Clark Commandery, Knights Templar, of Waterbury; and intermediate orders. He died July 25, 1885, aged fortyseven years.

CAPT. PHILO HOLBROOK was for nine years the master of a ship engaged in the West India trade. His home was in the south part of the town, in the section known as Kinneytown. He was one of the selectmen of the town in 1855 and 1865, and in 1869 represented the town in the General Assembly. He was for thirtynine years a member of Morning Star Lodge, F. & A. M. He died Nov. 18, 1878, aged seventyseven years.

DAVID BETTS, originally from Woodbury, was a resident of Seymour for nearly forty years. After a short residence in Derby he came to Seymour in February 1853, and kept a drug store in

French's building, now Canfield's. From May 1853, to April 1861, he was postmaster. In 1861 he was elected town treasurer, and was re-elected in '62 and '63.

He afterward kept a store in Davis' block, and later took in Morris Atwood as a partner. Mr. Betts sold his interest to Charles French who was associated with Atwood under the firm name of Atwood & French. Mr. Betts sometime later repurchased Mr. French's interest and the grocery business was given up and a clothing business was opened and continued for some years, but for several years before his death he had been retired from business. He was highly esteemed by all who knew him and will be remembered as an upright and conscientious citizen.

CAPTAIN WILSON WYANT, Son of John and Charlotte Wyant of New Milford, was born Mar. 18, 1818. He came to Humphreysville in 1839 and worked in Smith's papermill and later in Dwight & French's auger works. On June 13th, 1846, he was commissioned a lieutenant of the Humphreysville Greys, 5th Light Infantry, 2nd regiment, of the militia of Connecticut, his commission being issued and signed by Gov. Isaac Toucey of New Haven. Upon the outbreak of the rebellion in 1861 he enlisted, April 22d, serving as a private in Company E, 5th Connecticut Volunteers, until June 21st, when he was commissioned 1st lieutenant of the company by William B. Buckingham, Connecticut's famous War Governor, and soon after was commissioned captain of Co. E, 5th C. V. I. He was in active service until Jan. 31st, 1863, when he resigned his command on account of ill health.

In 1840 he married Violet Northrop of Sherman, Conn. They had five children, Charlotte, Minnie, Jennie, Wilson D. and Charles, only two of whom survive him, Wilson D. Wyant and Mrs. John I. Morris. Capt. Wyant was a member of the M. E. church, and when the second church was built, in 1847-8, he was one of the rustees. He died March 29, 1890.

CORNELIUS W. JAMES, son of Thomas James, was educated in the common schools of Seymour and in the Glendenning Academy. He was engaged in the copper business, in which his ancestors had been skilled for generations, and was for five years secretary and treasurer of the New Haven Copper Co. He was elected Selectman of the town of Seymour in 1874 and again

in 1875, and was for a number of years a member of the School Board and one of the Acting School Visitors. He was also for twelve years a member of the Board of Relief, and discharged the duties of the several offices to which he had been elected to the entire satisfaction of his constituents.

He was for a number of years Assistant Chief of the Fire Department, and was a member of Mechanics' Lodge, I. O. O. F.; of Humphrey Lodge, K. of P.; of Morning Star Lodge, F. & A. M., New Haven Commandery, Knights Templar; Pyramid Temple, of Bridgeport, and intermediate orders. He died Sept. 21, 1892, aged 50 years.

NATHAN HOLBROOK of Great Hill was a man of strong temperance principles and unquestioned integrity and was greatly respected by all who knew him. He was twice elected selectman and four times for terms of three years each as member of the board of education, which office he held at the time of his death. He died May 9th, 1887, aged 57 years.

CHARLES A. WOOSTER, son of Clark and Grace Wooster, was at one time engaged in the manufacture of axes in a shop on Little River. He was afterward associated with S. R. Dean and Virgil Buckingham in mercantile business. He was for nearly forty years a member of Morning Star Lodge, F. & A. M. He died Nov. 10, 1891, aged seventy years.

JOHN N. POPP, son of Conrad and Catherina Popp, was born in Stambach, Germany, in 1842, and came to America in 1865, and established a merchant tailoring store in Seymour, employing from twelve to fifteen men in his custom work for this and neighboring cities and towns. He was a leading member of the famous Concordia Singing Society, and was also a member of several fraternal orders, including the Freemasons, the Odd Fellows, and the United Workmen. He died Oct. 2, 1897, aged fiftyfive years.

HORATIO N. EGGLESTON, from Berkshire, Mass., was for many years engaged in railroad building. He had charge of the work on the Naugatuck Railroad from Seymour to Winsted, and had contracts on railroads in Massachusetts, New York, New Jersey, Ohio and Virginia. At the time the war broke out he was engaged on a railroad in Virginia and was living at Leesburg, from whence he came northward before the lines were so closely drawn as to prevent. He was in the employ of Hon. C. French for twentyseven

years, during the first part of that time as travelling agent for the car spring works. He was for many years a member of the school board and a vestryman of Trinity church. In 1873 he represented the town in the General Assembly. He died April 1, 1893, aged 65 years.



OLIVER STODDARD CHATFIELD, son of Joel and Ruth, in his earlier years, tried life on the sea but after some experience in the shipping trade between New Haven and the West Indies was content to remain on the land. He was for some years captain of a military company in Bethany and ran his father's sawmill, furnishing the timber for the older Yale College buildings, for the first M. E. church that formerly stood on the corner of the New Haven Green, and for other prominent buildings of that period.

He married in 1822 Abigail Tuttle, daughter of Amasa and Sybil (Wooster) Tuttle, who lived near Quassapaug Lake, in Middlebury. She was born March 28, 1802; was for sixtyseven years a member of the Seymour M. E. church, and died April 14, 1887. They made their home in the fine old family mansion which stands

on the New Haven road exactly on the Woodbridge town line, but after the incorporation of the town of Seymour Mr. Chatfield was accounted a resident thereof. This place is now owned by his daughter, Mrs. Mary J. Ford.

He was a member of Morning Star Lodge, F. & A. M., of Seymour, and a Royal Arch Mason, and at his death was one of the oldest in the state. He was one of the most liberal contributors for the building of the second Methodist church in 1847. He owned five farms, in Seymour, Woodbridge and Bethany.

Of his children, Howard G. Chatfield lives in Seymour and Henry G. Chatfield in Woodbridge. Another son, Charles C. Chatfield, graduated at Yale in '66. In his senior year he began the publication of the Yale Courant, the first college paper in the country. He was the class poet and was a leading member of the West Chapel street church, now merged into Trinity, having with his brother George been in it since his college days, when they with others started the Sundayschool which was the nucleus of the church. He published Barker's Chemistry, Bogg's Four Years at Yale, Day's Logical Tracts, Half Hours with Modern Scientists, Sermons by President Woolsey, etc. He also kept the College Bookstore. He afterward became the editor of the New England School Journal, which position he filled ably until his death. He died Aug. 22, 1876, aged thirtyfive years.

DR. THOMAS STODDARD, son of Dr. Abiram Stoddard, graduated at Yale in 1836 and practiced medicine in his native town for some years, but later preferred not to practice except in occasional special cases. He married Esther Ann Gilbert, daughter of Ezekiel Gilbert, July 31, 1819. His home was in the fine old mansion at the foot of Pearl street, facing centrally on South Main street; the grand old elms and maples which line the wide street making in summer time a leafy arch over the avenue. Dr. Stoddard died Sept. 29, 1887, aged seventyfour years, leaving two daughters and one son - Frances E., wife of Judge Samuel L. Bronson of New Haven, Miss Sarah G. Stoddard, and Ezekiel Stoddard of New Haven, wholesale merchant, president of the New Haven County National Bank, and a director of the Union Trust Company.

ROBERT MCKAY was a native of Helensburgh, on the river Clyde, near Glasgow, Scotland. He served in the English navy as a marine, for many years, and in the Crimean War went ashore with the

heavy artillery and took part in the battles of Alma, Sebastopol and Balaklava. He was an accomplished artillerist and at the close of the war he was detailed in charge of certain work at the Woolwich Arsenal, where he remained several years. For his service in the Crimean War he received two medals, one of which bore the head of the Queen with the inscription "Victoria Regina, 1855," on the obverse; and on the reverse a figure of Victory placing a crown of laurels upon the head of a soldier, with the word Crimea. The medal is pendant from bars bearing the names "Sebastopol, Balaklava." The other medal was presented by the Sultan of Turkey. Mr. McKay came to America in 1869, coming direct to Seymour, where he made his home until his death, July 1, 1898. He was one of the official members of the M. E. church. He left two sons and three daughters, James G., Robert B., Rose and Jennie McKay, all of Seymour, and Mrs. Carrie Kelsey of Waverly, N. Y.

HARRISON TOMLINSON, son of Truman and Nancy (Perry) Tomlinson, was born Apr. 25, 1814, at Castleton, Vermont, where the family moved from Oxford and lived a few years, returning to the old Tomlinson homestead on Rockhouse Hill. He came to Humphreysville in 1839 and became prominent in business and was identified with the growing industries of the place. He was a merchant, doing a large business, at the southeast corner of Maple and Pearl streets, until 1852, when with Henry S. Mygatt, he opened the store opposite the railroad station, then called the Eagle store.

He was one of the directors of the Humphreysville Copper Company, of the Bank of North America, and of the Eagle Manufacturing Company, and one of the incorporators of the Humphreysville High School Association, and was for many years a vestryman of Trinity church. On Aug. 24, 1840, he was commissioned Ensign of the 7th Company, 2d Regiment, by General Rose. He bought the Moulthrop property on Maple street and in 1853 built the brick house which was occupied by his family until after the death of his widow, when it was purchased in 1882 by Frank H. Beecher. He married Emeret Davis, daughter of Capt. Truman Davis of Naugatuck. He died Nov. 28, 1855, leaving three daughters, Mary, Emma S., and Harriet, wife of Horace J. Chatfield of Waterbury.

CHARLES WASHBURN STORRS was a descendant of the sixth generation from Samuel Storrs, one of the Puritans, who came to Barnstable, Mass., in 1663. He was a great-grandson of Rev. Mr. Wood-

bridge, after whom the town of Woodbridge was named. The paternal line was John Roger, Roger, Lemuel, Thomas, Samuel, Jr., and Samuel, Sr., the immigrant.

Mr. Storrs was for many years a successful merchant of Seymour. He was in 1847 Lieutenant of the Humphreysville Greys and was a member of the board of education from 1867 to 1871. He died Jan. 26, 1889, aged sixty years.

HENRY BRADLEY came from Oxford to Seymour in 1852 and was in the mercantile business in the place over forty years, first in the stove and tinware business and afterward in general merchandise in company with F. M. Lum. He was selectman for twelve years, and for several years was assessor, registrar of electors and registrar of vital statistics. He has been a member of Morning Star Lodge, F. & A. M., since 1854, and is a member of New Haven Commandery, K. T., Lafayette Consistory, S. P. R. S., of Bridgeport, and intermediate orders; of Mechanics Lodge, I. O. O. F. and of Nonnawauk Tribe, I. O. R. M. Mr. Bradley has one daughter, Mrs. D. G. Webster, of Springfield, Mass. He removed to that city in 1899.

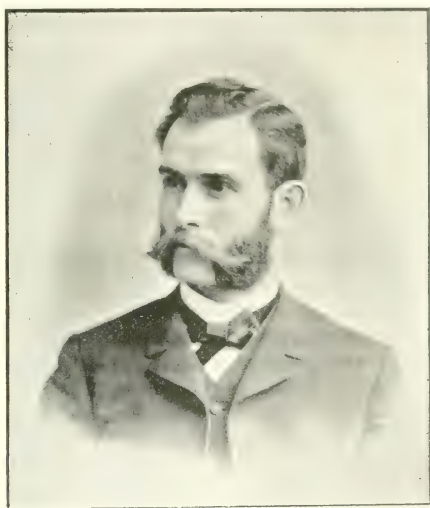
DR. SHELDON C. JOHNSON settled in Seymour in 1825 and practiced here about sixty years. He died in 1887, aged nearly ninety years. He left three sons, Henry C. and Harold St. Clair Johnson, merchants, of New Haven, and Oscar E. Johnson, of San Francisco; and three daughters, Mrs. G. R. Elliot and Mrs. J. T. Forsey of Seymour, and Mrs. Harry Leigh of New Haven.

Dr. SAMUEL SANFORD, from Bethany, who died in 1803, after practising here ten years or more, Dr. S. C. Johnson, and Dr. Kendall, covered a period of nearly a century, though others had in the meantime came and gone.

DR. J. D. A. YALE, a botanic physician, practised here in 1847-9 and was active in social and literary circles, especially in the Humphreysville Lyceum, which met in the basement of the Congregational church in the winter 1847-8, and later in what is now Grand Army hall. In 1849 he joined a large party going to California to search for gold, as physician for the party, and died there.

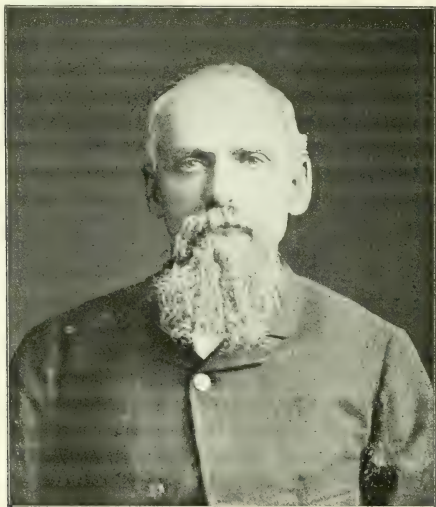
DR. AUGUSTUS R. VAIL, a homeopath physician, practised here for a few years, dying Feb. 24, 1872, aged thirtysix years. Dr. N. B. Bailey was here a few years in the seventies, removing to Bridgeport.

FREDERICK W. PULFORD, M. D., born in Leeds, Yorkshire, Eng., Aug. 21, 1826, came to America in 1838 and settled in Ridgeville, Ohio. He was educated at the Pulte Medical College of Cincinnati, Ohio, receiving his diploma in 1865. He practiced for a short time in Ohio, then located in Massachusetts, where he practiced for several years, coming to Seymour in 1876. He had a large practice in Seymour and adjoining towns. He died June 3, 1893, aged sixtysix years, leaving four children, Charles H. Pulford, M. D., and Mrs. A. J. Miles, of Seymour; Wm. E. Pulford of Prospect, and Rufus A. Pulford of Waterbury.



EGBERT R. WARNER, M. D., son of Randall A. and Elizabeth S. Warner, was born in Thomaston Dec. 25, 1855. He studied at the Thomaston Academy and with Dr. Goodwin of that place, and afterward at Yale where he graduated in 1876. He located in Seymour as practicing physician the following October and soon had a large practice. He was highly esteemed, both as a skilful physician and for the highest qualities of mind and heart. He was married to Miss Delia E. Stout Jan. 24, 1883. He died Dec. 31, 1897, aged 36 years, leaving two children, Charles R. and Helen T. Warner,

WM. H. WILLIAMS was born in Bethany in 1850 and with but limited school advantages came in 1870 to study law with the late Judge Harris B. Munson. He was examined for admission to the bar in 1873 and was approved, and in January, 1874, at the opening of the Superior Court in New Haven, he was admitted to practice in any court in the state. Mr. Williams practiced law in Seymour until 1882, when he removed to Birmingham, where he has since made his home. Mr. Williams is now State's Attorney for New Haven County and is one of the ablest and most respected lawyers in the state. He was a charter member of Humphrey Lodge of Seymour, in which he still retains his membership, and has been Grand Chancellor of the order in the state.



HENRY A. RIDER.

Henry A. Rider, born in Danbury, Conn., in 1832, is a son of Ralph and Harriet (Chapman) Rider, and a descendant of Capt. Phineas Chapman, who served in the Revolutionary War. He came to Seymour in 1853 and in 1855 engaged in the livery business, which he carried on for many years, and was also extensively en-

gaged in stockraising on his Castle Rock Stock Farm. He has also done a large real estate business. During the war of 1861-5 he was an enlisting officer and provost marshal. He was treasurer of the town of Seymour for many years, and has filled other town offices. He has been a member of Morning Star Lodge, F. & A. M., of Seymour, since 1865, and of Solomon Chapter, R. A. M., of Derby.

He married Miss Sophia J. Carter, a great-granddaughter of Capt. Ichabod Tuttle, who served in the Revolutionary War, enlisting from Herkimer county, N. Y. They have three children, Geo. A. Rider of Buffalo, N. Y., and Mrs. C. H. Storrs and Miss Addie E. Rider of Ansonia. Mr. Rider removed to Ansonia in 1900.

CARLOS HOTCHKISS STORRS, son of Chas. W. and Mary L. Storrs of Seymour, graduated at the Derby high school and then went to the Wesleyan University at Middletown where he completed the classical course in 1887, and graduated with the degree of B. A. In 1890 that institution conferred upon him the degree of M. A. In the meantime he had entered Yale Law School where he graduated in 1889. He was later in the office of Wooster, Williams & Gager, and afterward practiced in Seymour and Ansonia. He has since removed to Ansonia.

PRESENT RESIDENTS.

Seymour is genuinely representative of the cosmopolitan character of the people of the United States, its population being largely composed of the descendants of the best communities of Europe. While Great Britain is most largely represented, by people from England, Scotland, Wales and Ireland, and their descendants, there are also numerous representatives of the countries of the continent, Germany, Holland, and Sweden, descendants of the Huguenots and the Palatines, of the Normans and of the Saxons, of those who came over in the Mayflower and of those who have since crossed the seas to help build the great republic of the new world, people originally of many nationalities, but now all devoted citizens of the "best country in the world."



HON. CARLOS FRENCH.

Hon. Carlos French, son of Raymond and Olive French, was born in Humphreysville (now Seymour), August 6, 1835, and was educated in the schools of Seymour and at General Russell's school, New Haven. He was an energetic young man with an inventive mind. In riding upon the cars he noticed the excessive jolting and began studying for some means of improvement in this respect, his study resulting in the invention of a steel car spring which soon came into general use. The springs were for some years manufactured in Seymour under his personal supervision.

Mr. French represented the town of Seymour in the legislature in 1860 and 1868, and in 1888 he was elected to the Fiftieth Congress, receiving 18,730 votes against 17,402 votes for Lewis, Republican; 1,040 votes for Mansfield, Labor candidate, and 1,336 votes for Augur, Prohibitionist. He represented his district ably and effectively, and was a member of the Democratic national committee, but declined a renomination.

He is a director of the Second National Bank and of the New York, New Haven & Hartford R. R. Co., is the president and

treasurer of the Fowler Nail Co., and was the organizer of the Arethusa Spring Water Co. of Seymour. The employees of the works under his supervision have always been well paid and in none of his manufacturing enterprises has there been such a thing as a strike among the workmen, and sometimes when business has been dull the works have been run without profit in order to continue to give the employees the benefit of their earnings. He has ever been guided by a spirit of fairness and liberality toward his employes and in his dealings with them this sense of fairness, justice and love of humanity has been invariably manifested. Respecting the right of every man to liberty and the pursuit of happiness, as set forth in the Declaration of Independence, his own acts and deeds have promoted those principles upon which our forefathers builded the republic. His record is without blemish and he is honored by all who know him. Mr. French has been a liberal contributor for the Seymour Public Library, and it is to him that the people of Seymour are indebted for the gift of the Seymour park, of fourteen acres, mentioned elsewhere.

JAMES SWAN.

James Swan, son of William and Mary (Beck) Swan, was born in Dumfries, Scotland, Dec. 18, 1833. He is a first cousin of Hon. James B. Beck, of Kentucky, who was a Representative in the Fortieth, Forty-first, Forty-second and Forty-third Congresses, and was twice elected U. S. Senator for six years, and was the only member of Congress from the south who remained true to the Union during the War of the Rebellion. Mr. Swan's mother was sister to Mr. Beck's father, and in their boyhood the two youths were school-mates in Dumfriesshire. In them all were embodied the many excellent traits of the sturdy Scotch race, a race of brave, honest and noble men and women, who in the olden times were a bulwark against tyranny and persecution for conscience sake. They endured hardship manfully and braved every danger in maintaining the right to worship God according to the dictates of their own consciences. They were hunted in the mountains and in the valleys, and many died rather than prove recreant to their faith, bearing all with a firm reliance on a higher power, and their descendants may well point with pride to the heroic deeds of their ancestors. A single instance may be given:

In the town of Dalswinton, Scotland, there lived in the time of the persecution of the Covenanters a man by the name of Wil-

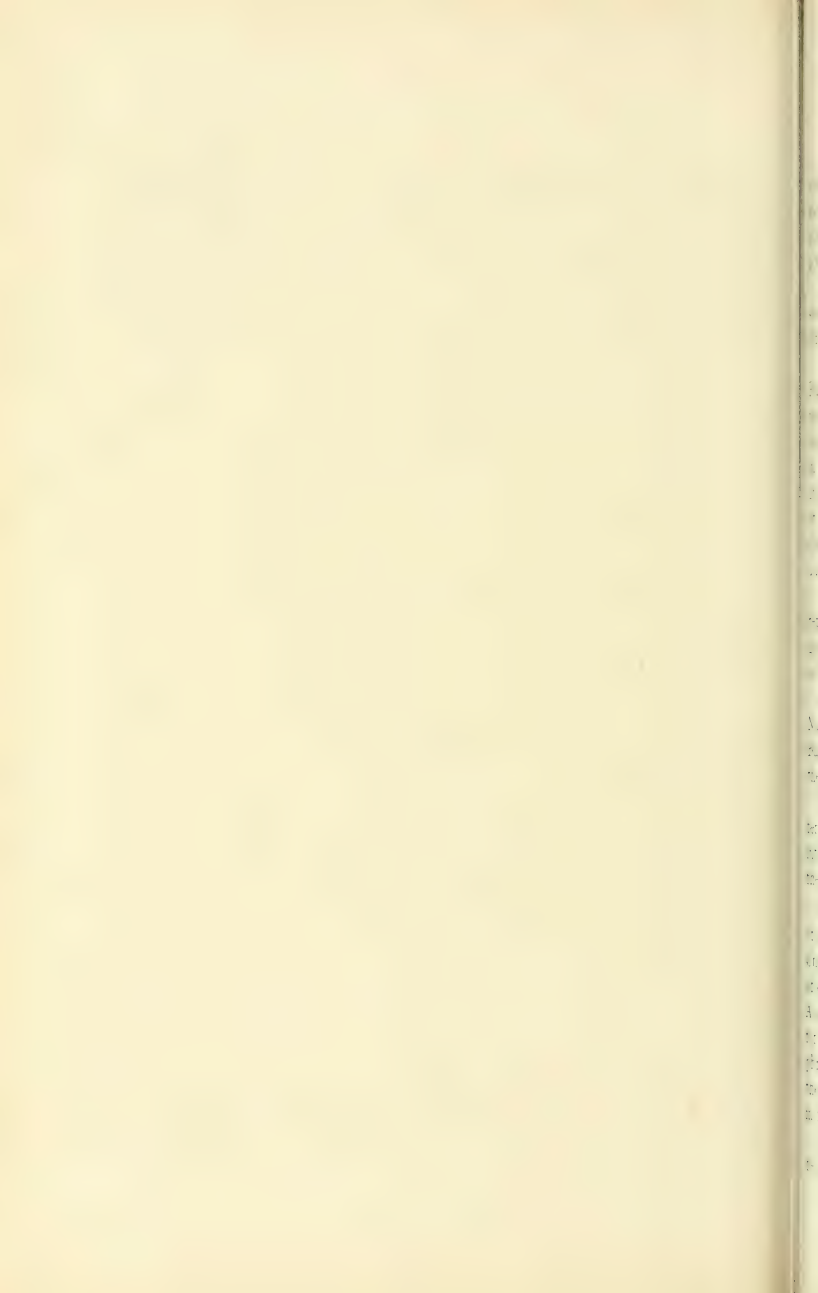
liam Swan, who was devoted to the cause of the Covenanters and always ready to give aid and shelter to those who were suffering for righteousness sake. His house was on a hill from which he could see for a long distance in every direction.

It happened one day that a party of the Covenanters were hidden in his barn, and a spy informed the soldiers of the fact, and they started for the place, but Mrs. Swan, who was ever on the alert, discovered their approach in time and Mr. Swan quickly devised and put in execution a plan which proved successful in accomplishing the deliverance of the Covenanters. When the dragoons approached William Swan was heard having a vehement controversy with his wife over some wool, at the barn. He drove his wife from the barn, and in an angry manner threw her a bundle of wool, telling her to make what use she pleased of it, at the same time notifying her that he would not allow her or any other person in his barn, and locking the door in the face of the soldiers, exclaimed, "Let me see the person who dares to enter this barn without my permission." The scheme was a success and the dragoons marched away believing that the information respecting Mr. Swan was false. For centuries the family has lived in the same valley, as the inscriptions in the ancient cemetery attest, keeping alive and active the spirit of liberty and religious freedom.

James Swan, reared in such an atmosphere of religion and of patriotism, was given a good common school education and was early apprenticed to learn the trade of millwrighting, his master being one of the most skillful workmen in the craft, his trade embracing work in both wood and iron. In 1853 he came to this country and for several years was in the employ of the Farrel Foundry & Machine Co. of Ansonia, the last five years as superintendent. In 1865 the Oliver Ames Company engaged him to come to Seymour as superintendent of their augur and bit works, which position he held until 1876, when he bought the company's business and real estate and enlarged the business to include an extensive line of edge tools, and now manufactures more than a hundred varieties of mechanics' tools. He has made careful and continuous study of the tools and the processes of manufacture, with the result that he has taken out more than seventy patents for various improvements which have not only improved the goods in many respects, but have decreased the cost of manufacture.



James Swan



Mr. Swan has always been an earnest supporter of measures conducive to the welfare of the community and he was one of the most efficient advocates of the erection of the present handsome and commodious high school building and has for many years been an active member of the Seymour Board of Education.

He has been a member of Morning Star Lodge, F. & A. M., since 1866, and is a charter member of Nottawauk Tribe, Improved Order of Red Men.

He has been one of the staunchest supporters of the Seymour Public Library, giving liberally to increase its efficiency, and in the matter of good roads, waterworks, electric lights and other public improvements, he has always been at the front. He aided largely in securing the erection of the present handsome and convenient engine house and in the organization and subsequent development of the fire department, of which for sixteen years he has been the Chief. He is a member of the Congregational church, and was for a number of years superintendent of its Sundayschool.

In 1872 he had the honor of being elected the first Republican representative from Seymour, his high personal qualities, integrity and public spirit helping him to overcome a previously large Democratic majority.

He was long a member of the board of directors of the Ansonia National Bank and is now a stockholder of the new Valley National Bank of Seymour. He is president of The James Swan Co., and of the H. A. Matthews Manufacturing Co.

Mr. Swan married Miss Agnes Bell in 1857 and has one daughter, Miss M. Jessie Swan, and three sons, William B. Swan, superintendent of the auger and bit works, John Swan, superintendent of the edge tool works, and Albert Swan, bookkeeper for the company.

NORMAN SPERRY, son of Albert and Phebe A. (Tuttle) Sperry of Cheshire, and grandson of Job Sperry of Bethany, was born in Cheshire Feb. 12, 1842. He was educated in the common schools of Cheshire, in the Cheshire Episcopal Academy, and at the Lewis Academy at Southington. He came to Seymour in 1862 and worked for H. B. Beecher, the Douglass Manufacturing Co., and the Humphreysville Manufacturing Co., until March, 1875, when he became the president of the Humphreysville Manufacturing Company, and in 1895 he became the sole proprietor.

He is a member of Trinity Church and a vestryman, and has been identified with the best interests of the community. He is a

prominent member of the Masonic order and is a Knight Templar. In 1884 he was elected first selectman and served the town most efficiently, especially in the matter of road improvements, and to the entire satisfaction of his constituents. He was twice called to represent the town in the General Assembly, in 1883 and in 1893, and in 1894 was unanimously nominated for state senator in the democratic convention for the seventh district.

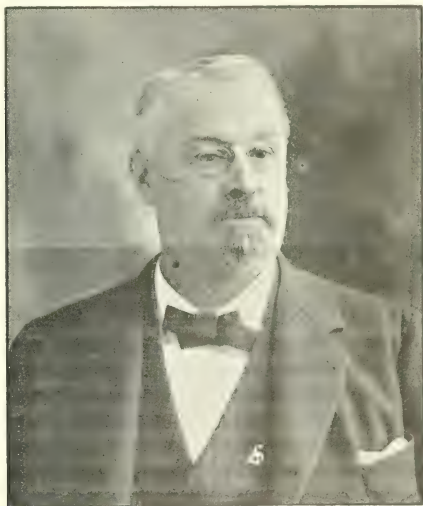


RESIDENCE OF EDMUND DAY.

EDMUND DAY came to Seymour in 1855 from West Springfield, Mass., and engaged, with his brothers, Austin G. and Henry P. Day, in cleaning and preparing East Indian and Central American varieties of india rubber, by a patented process, for use by other manufacturers, also in the manufacture of hard rubber stationery goods and fountain pens.

Mr. Day was one of the most prominent in local endeavor on the side of the Union in the early years of the War of the Rebellion, and in the first year of the war, when local sympathizers with the South threatened to burn the property of Union men, he obtained a grant of arms from the state, and had them brought here

so quietly that the first his opponents knew of the move was when the weapons were seen in the hands of men who were patrolling the streets at night. The leader of the pro-slavery party was notified that if any buildings were burned he would be held personally responsible. The result was as intended and there was no further talk of destroying the property of the upholders of the Union. Mr. Day was for six years a member of the school board, and in 1874 he was elected to represent the town in the legislature. In 1885 and 1886 he was state senator for the seventh district, and was the chairman of the joint committee on manufactures. He married in 1863 Annie E. Melcher, and has a son, William M. Day, of Seymour, and two daughters, Mrs. F. G. Hotchkiss of Ansonia, and Miss Edith Day, of Seymour.



THOMAS L. JAMES.

Thomas L. James was born in Birmingham, Conn., May 7, 1846. The family moved to Seymour in 1850. His education was mostly obtained in the public and private schools of his own village, including the Glendenning Academy, in which he was the youngest

in attendance; then in Brown's school in West Haven, and afterwards in General Russell's Military Institute in New Haven.

He entered the New Haven Copper Co., his father being the head of the company for many years, and in 1879 he was elected president of the company, which position he has held ever since. In politics he has always been a Republican, and as such he was elected a member of the legislature of 1884, was several times elected one of the selectmen of the town, and was influential in securing various public improvements.

He has for many years been a member of the school board and acting school visitor, and has taken great interest in the schools, in which he is always a most welcome visitor to both teachers and pupils. He has also been repeatedly appointed assistant chief of the fire department.

He is a member of the Episcopal church, and has been a vestryman for many years. He is also a member of New Haven Commandery, Knights Templar, and of other fraternal orders. In 1890 he made an extensive tour over the European continent for the benefit of his health.

Mr. James' mother, Mrs. Minerva Rowe James, is a descendant of Elder Brewster of the Mayflower. Mr. James married in July, 1870, Miss Julia A. DuBois, at St. Mary's Hall, Burlington, N. J., where Miss DuBois was then a teacher. They had four children, Ida L., May D. B., Agnes and Julia, of whom only Ida L. and Agnes are now living.

THOMAS S. PERRINS was born in Philadelphia and was educated in the schools of that city, graduating in the high school. He learned the machinist trade in the Bush Hill iron works and in 1877 came to Ansonia. In 1878 he began a series of experiments in the manufacture of eyelets, with the Schneller, Osborn & Cheeseman Co., and later became a stockholder in the company and one of the directors. In 1897 he came to Seymour and established an eyelet factory in the Humphreys factory, where he carried on business for three years. He became a stockholder in and a director of the Rimmon Manufacturing Company and on the opening of the works in the spring of 1899 he removed his machinery to the new works, of which he is the superintendent. Mr. Perrins is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church and one of the trustees.

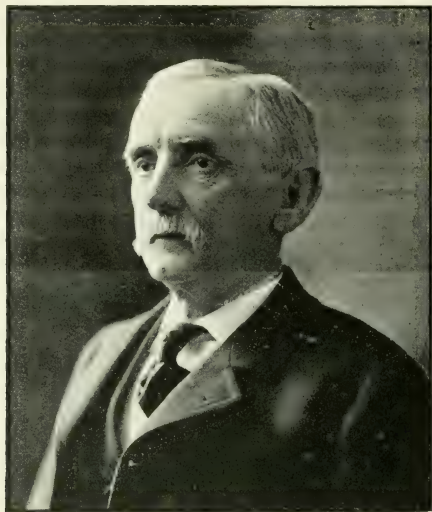


WILLIAM R. BRIXEY.

William R. Brixey, son of Richard and Elizabeth Brixey, was born in Southampton, England, in 1851; came to America in the year 1879, and located in Seymour, where he married Frances Nancy, daughter of Alva G. and Lucy Ann DeWolfe. He is the owner of the Kerite insulated wire and cable works at Seymour. He has three sons, Richard DeWolfe, Reginald Waldo and Austin Day Brixey, his only daughter, Daisy Rosina Brixey, having died in 1800, in her infancy.

He is a member of the following societies and clubs: Chancellor Walworth Lodge, No. 271, F. & A. M., New York city; Triune Chapter, No. 241, R. A. M., New York city; Columbian Commandery, No. 1, K. T., New York city; Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite 32°, life member, New York city; Mecca Temple, A. A. O. M. S., New York city; New York Athletic Club, New York city; Brooklyn,

N. Y.; Captain and Inspector Rifle Practice, Old Guard, New York city; New York Society Electrical Engineers, New York city.



ALBERT B. DUNHAM.

Albert B. Dunham, the present high sheriff of New Haven county, was born in Oxford Sept. 27th, 1839. His father, Henry Dunham, was a native of Southington, but made his home in Oxford, where he married Henrietta Tucker, daughter of Daniel and Laura Candee Tucker, of Oxford, and the granddaughter of Capt. Job Candee, of Oxford, who served in the War of the Revolution. Mr. Dunham, after attending the school at Oxford centre, continued his studies at the Waterbury Academy, which was conducted by the late Charles Fabrique. On his return to Oxford he entered the store of S. P. Sanford, and in 1861 was appointed postmaster by President Lincoln. A few years later he came to Seymour and engaged in the livery business. He was appointed deputy sheriff under Charles Scott, and in 1878 was chosen to represent Seymour in the state legislature. In 1883 he was chosen county commis-

sioner, to which position he was re-elected for fourteen years, and in 1898 he was elected sheriff of New Haven county. Mr. Dunham has always been a consistent Republican, never having voted any other ticket. He has been a member of Humphrey Lodge, Knights of Pythias, nearly twentyfive years. His manner and dealings have been such that through forty years of the turmoil and strife of a political life he remains popular with the electors of New Haven county.



CHARLES HENRY LOUNSBURY.

Charles Henry Lounsbury, one of the leading merchants and business men of Seymour, was born in the western part of Bethany, now Beacon Falls, Sept. 18th, 1848, and is the only son of Ransom and Mary Joyce Lounsbury, of Beacon Falls. The other members of their family were two sisters; Eliza Jane, married Herbert Beers of New Haven, deceased in the spring of 1896, and Ella B., married to Fred Colvin, deceased. His father is a son of Josiah Lounsbury, who married Sally Lines, whose father held a commission from Governor Jonathan Trumbull in the Revolutionary War. Linus Lounsbury, the father of Josiah Lounsbury, and great-grandfather of Charles H. Lounsbury, one of the first settlers in the western part of Bethany, was also a soldier in the Revolution. The Lounsbury

bury paternal home is still owned by the family, being one of the oldest improved places in the eastern part of the town of Beacon Falls. When the town of Beacon Falls was organized, in 1871, he was one of the first officers chosen, and in 1877 he was elected to represent the town in the legislature.

He removed to Seymour in 1877 and was at first employed in the store of H. R. Randall. In March, 1881, he began business for himself at the corner of Maple and Pearl streets, where he has since remained. He was first selectman and town agent from October, 1885, until October, 1890, and from 1892 to 1895, and a number of important public improvements in the town were made under his direction, and have reflected credit upon his judgment and executive ability. He has since served the town in the capacity of a member of the board of assessors, a position which he still holds.

He is a trustee of the M. E. church, past patron of Olive Chapter, O. E. S., a member of the Board of Trade, a member of the Masonic order, of the Odd Fellows, and of the A. O. U. W.

FRANK H. BEECHER, son of Henry B. Beecher, of Seymour succeeded his father as proprietor of the augur and bit works established by the "six partners" in 1847, which he greatly improved. Mr. Beecher was foreman of Citizen Engine Company for nine years and was active in raising money by subscription to pay for the new steam fire engine in 1884. He was secretary and treasurer of the building committee for the present engine house and for the high school building,

He is a member of Mechanics Lodge, I. O. O. F., a charter member of Nonnawauk Tribe, I. O. R. M., and a charter member and Past Chancellor of Humphrey Lodge, K. of P. He is now the superintendent and treasurer of the H. A. Matthews Manufacturing Co., is manager and treasurer of the Seymour Electric Light Company, and a director of the Valley National Bank.

He married, March 22, 1876, Nellie A. Thompson, daughter of John M. and Maria A. (Noble) Thompson, of Bridgeport. Mrs. Thompson is the granddaughter of an officer of the Revolution.

HENRY P. DAY, born in West Springfield, Mass., came to Seymour in 1855, from California, where he had spent three or four years. He has since then been associated in business with his brother, Edmund Day, in the manufacture of fountain pens and other vulcanized hard rubber goods. In 1876 he represented the town of Seymour in the legislature.

He married in 1865 Fannie Gilbert, daughter of Ezekiel and Sarah Gilbert. They have two sons, Julius G. Day, of Shelton, secretary and treasurer of the Whitlock Printing Press Manufacturing Co., and Harry G. Day, attorney, of the law firm of Watrous & Day, New Haven, and instructor in the Yale Law School.

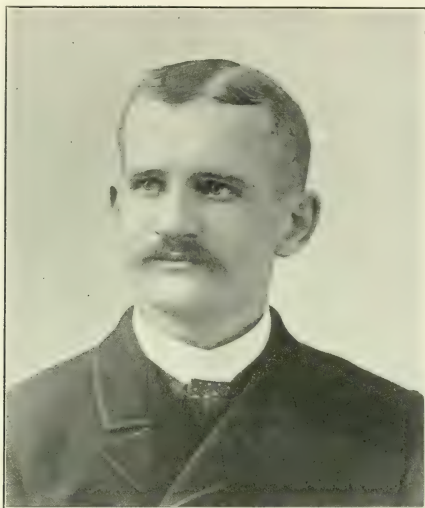


LEWIS A. CAMP

Lewis A. Camp, son of Phineas W. and Louisa McNeil Camp, was born in Morris, Conn., April 15, 1835, and came to Seymour in 1870, and has been in the mercantile business since that time, though at present only as a member of the Camp & Rugg Company.

He was first selectman of the town of Seymour for five years, from 1873 to 1878, represented the town in the legislature in 1875, and was for many years a justice of the peace and a member of the school board. He is secretary of the New Haven Copper Company, a vestryman of Trinity church, and a member of Morning Star Lodge, F. & A. M., of New Haven Commandery, Knights Templar, and other Masonic orders. He married Elizabeth E. James, daughter of Thomas and Minerva James, Oct. 2, 1877. They have

two daughters, Minerva J. and Elizabeth L. Camp, and one son, Thomas James Camp.



EDWARD A. KLATT.

Edward A. Klatt, son of Frederick and Caroline (Birlum) Klatt, was born in Bangor, Maine, in 1860. He lived there until twenty-one years of age and after his school years learned the trade of moulder in the Hinkley & Egery Iron Works, of Bangor. He was for five years at the Knowles Steam Pump Works, at Warren, Mass., and from there came to Bridgeport, where for a year he had charge of the Springfield Manufacturing Co.'s foundry. He then became foundry superintendent of the R. E. Parsons Co. works and after six months became one of the stockholders. He remained with this company five years and only resigned his position there to come to Seymour and establish the Seymour Iron Foundry, of which he is sole proprietor.

Mr. Klatt is a member of Quaboag Lodge, F. & A. M., of Warren, Mass., of the Sam Harris Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Bridgeport, and of Kabosa Encampment, of Norwalk. He is also a member of the Seymour Methodist Episcopal church, and one of the trustees.



ANDREW Y. BEACH.

Andrew Y. Beach, son of S. Y. and Adaline Beach, was born in Humphreysville in 1836, and after attending the schools of his native town was for a few terms a student at the West Rock Seminary at New Haven. In 1856 he went to Springfield to take a clerkship in the Hartford and New Haven Railroad Company's freight office. In 1858 he resigned his position to become station agent at Naugatuck, on the Naugatuck railroad. He remained there but a short time, however, resigning to accept a place with his father in the papermill. He remained there three years and then accepted the position of station agent at Seymour, where he remained seven years, when he was made general ticket agent of the road, with headquarters at Bridgeport. He held this position five years, after which he resigned, in 1872, and went to Springfield, Mass., to become agent of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, having entire charge of the affairs of the company there, except the ticket selling, remaining in that position fourteen years. He was a member of the board of aldermen of Springfield in 1884, 1885 and 1886, and the third year was president of the board.

In 1886 he resigned his position in Springfield and returned to Seymour to go into business for himself. He has been a member of the board of education, is president of the Humphreysville

Graveyard Association, and has for many years been a justice of the peace.

CHARLES W. MICHAELS was educated in New York City and spent two years in travelling in the west. He was afterward in mercantile business in Meriden two years and later in Yalesville twentyfive years. He came to Seymour in 1899 and is secretary and treasurer of the Rimmon Manufacturing Company.

He married in 1876 Miss Carrie L. Pickhardt, daughter of Henry and Matilda Pickhardt, formerly of Seymour. They have two daughters, Alice and Lillia Michaels.

Mr. Michaels is a member of Compass Lodge, F. & A. M., and St. Elmo Commandery, Knights Templar, of Meriden, and other Masonic orders.

GEORGE P. SHELTON was born in Southbury and was the son of Roswell and Mary (Hicock) Shelton. In 1844, when twentyfour years of age he was appointed major general by the legislature. He had served the state in nearly every military rank from sergeant major to brigadier general. He studied law and was admitted to the bar in Litchfield. In 1848 he represented his native town in the legislature, and was appointed adjutant general. He is the author of the present state military system, having drawn the bill and secured its passage in 1848. He was senator of the Fifth District in 1849.

General Shelton came to Seymour in 1850 and practiced law here for five years. He then commenced the manufacture of brocatelle, and held over \$30,000 in the leading joint stock companies of Seymour. He built the embankment of the Rimmon Pond and the road on the east side of the pond, and owned one tenth of the stock of the Rimmon Water Company. He surveyed and laid out the road from Third street to the Hoadley bridge, and was its principal advocate. He was one of the incorporators of the Seymour Savings Bank in 1852 and in 1855 he was president of the Eagle Manufacturing Co of Seymour. He began the settlement of Clifton, where he has resided for many years.

In 1862 he married Mary Lambert Webster. They had five children, Georgiana, William L., Marietta, Isabel and George H. William L., Isabel and George H. are still living. George H. Shelton is a graduate of West Point and captain in the 25th Infantry, U. S. A.

W. W. SMITH.

Capt. W. W. Smith, son of Rev. Sylvester Smith, was born in Westville, his parents moving here while he was in infancy. He went out with the first company raised in Seymour at the beginning of the Civil War, was mustered in as 1st Lieutenant of Co. H, 20th C. V., Aug. 15, 1862; was taken prisoner at the battle of Chancellorsville May 3, 1863, and taken to Libby prison, but was soon exchanged and returned to his regiment. He was promoted to



Captain of Co. C, in the same regiment, Jan, 28, 1863, and served until the close of the war, being in all the battles in which his regiment was engaged except Bentonville, and was in Sherman's famous march to the sea.

At the close of the war he returned to Seymour and from 1870

to 1890 was in business as a paper manufacturer. In 1891 he was appointed postmaster under President Harrison and held that office for four years. In 1895 he was elected first selectman and was re-elected to that office in '96, '97 and '98, and in 1899 was reappointed postmaster.



EDWIN A. LUM.

Edwin A. Lum, son of Austin Lum, was born in Southbury, Conn., in 1818. In early life he was engaged in the carriage business in Bridgeport, and later was in business in Brookfield and Newtown, until failing health obliged him to have a change of occupation. He then taught for a few years in the schools of Newtown, Oxford, Humphreysville and Birmingham.

In 1847 he accepted the position of bookkeeper for Hotchkiss, Clark & Co. of Birmingham, marrying in the following year Elizabeth Durand, daughter of Jeremiah Durand of Humphreysville.

Having been offered the secretaryship of the Waterbury Lumber and Coal Co. he removed to that city in 1851 and held that

position for six years. For many years he was secretary of the Waterbury Clock Co., and during his thirty years residence in that city was identified with many of the public enterprises there. When the Second Congregational church of Waterbury was organized he was one of the fifty original members and was actively interested in its growth, holding the office of Deacon there for fourteen years. In 1881 he removed his family to Seymour where they now reside in the Durand homestead where he was married in 1848.



FRANK G. BASSETT.

Frank G. Bassett was born Sept. 28th, 1847, and was educated in the public schools of this town and in the Glendenning Academy at Stamford. He was employed in a store at New Haven for three years, and in 1864 he went into the employ of C. Russell & Co. of Bridgeport, and remained with them until 1870 when he accepted a position with the American Oil Company of New York. In 1872,

owing to illness of his mother, he returned to Seymour, where he has since resided.

He is a thirtysecond degree mason; Past Master of Mornin Star Lodge, F. & A. M.; Past M. E. H. P. of Mt. Vernon Chapter R. A. M. of Ansonia; Past T. I. M. of Union Council, R. & S. M. of Derby; Past M. P. G. M. of the Grand Council, R. & S. M., of Connecticut; Past. W. P. of Olive Chapter, O. E. S., Past G. P. of the Grand Chapter, O. E. S. of Connecticut; Past R. P. of Eliz. A. Macoy Court of the Amaranth, of Ansonia; Past S. R. P., of the Supreme Council of the Rite of Adoption; Past N. G. of Mechanics Lodge, I. O. O. F.; Past C. P. of Wildey Encampment, I. O. O. F., and Secretary and Historian of the Bassett Family Association and is writing the history of the family. He is also the author of the genealogical portion of this book. His is a work of most careful and thorough research and one which will increase in value as the years go by.

GEORGE C. LEES, son of John H. and Mary A. Lees, of New Haven, was educated in the Giles school, New Haven, was for five years superintendent and manager of the James E. Griffin Co.'s works in Shelton, and in 1900 established the horn button works in Seymour, of which his brother, John H. Lees, is superintendent and manager.

CHARLES E. FAIRCHILD, born in Oxford in 1831, is a son of Ebenezer, born July 30th, 1803, and grandson of Nathan Fairchild. The children of Nathan Fairchild were: Nathan, Ebenezer and Hanford. Ebenezer Fairchild was a carriage maker who came to Seymour about 1851 and carried on business there many years. He was married in 1827 to Sarah, daughter of Captain Job Candee, who was in the Revolutionary War, and a descendant of Zacheus Candee, born in New Haven in 1640. The family were French Huguenots, and fled from France to Scotland early in the sixteenth century. One of the family afterward emigrated to America and settled in Connecticut. The children of Ebenezer and Sarah Fairchild were: Charles E., Mary J., and Henry L. (deceased). Mary J. married Henry Beecher. Charles E. Fairchild has been twice married: in 1861 to Martha Davidson, and to Mrs. Ida Coffin in 1887. He has been bookkeeper for H. P. & E. Day since 1876. He has served as a director of the Seymour Public Library and in other offices in the gift of his townsmen.



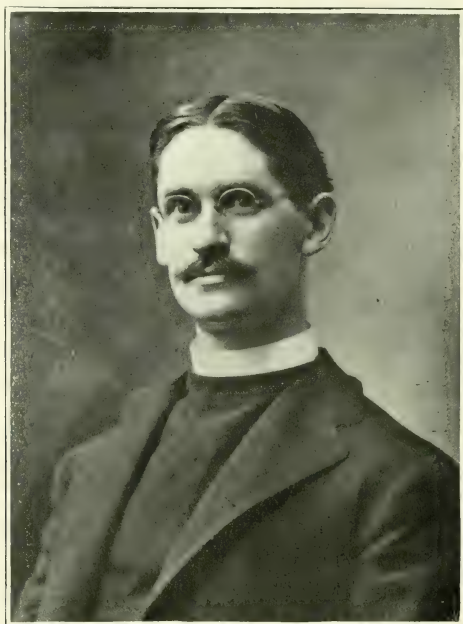
REV. EDGAR C. TULLAR.

Rev. Edgar C. Tullar was born in Bolton, Feb. 3, 1864. His father was a soldier in the war for the Union and received permanent injuries from the bursting of a shell at the battle of Antietam. Mr. Tullar prepared for college at the Centennial Collegiate Institute, Hackettstown, N. J., and the Vermont Methodist Seminary, at Montpelier. He was licensed to preach at East Glastonbury in August, 1887, and in 1890 joined the New York East Conference. He was pastor of St. Paul's church, Waterbury, in 1890, went from there to Durham, and after a successful ministry of two years in that place decided to enter college and complete his studies.

He studied four years at Albion College, Albion, Mich., and in his second year there began mission work in the city of Jackson.

Beginning with a few in a hall, the numbers increased and the work prospered, and a brick church was built with a seating capacity of two thousand and a membership of nearly three hundred. Mr. Tullar was then engaged in evangelistic work until the following spring, in 1898, when he was appointed to the pastorate of the Seymour M. E. church. It was due to his energy and tact that the debt of \$8,000 was paid off and the handsome edifice is clear of debt.

On April 21, 1891, Mr. Tullar married Elizabeth V., daughter of Dixon R. Cornell, of Waterbury. They have a son, Irving Meredith, and a daughter, May Varian.



REV. W. A. WOODFORD.

Rev. W. A. Woodford, rector of Trinity church, was born in New Haven, Oct. 22nd, 1868, and took the regular course of study in the grammar and high schools of the city, and then went into business with his father. A few years later he decided to enter

the ministry, studied under Bishop Williams and took a four years' course at the Berkeley Divinity school at Middletown, was ordained to the Diaconate, in 1899, and was ordained to the priesthood May 17, 1900. During his course of study he had charge of the parish in Yalesville three years, and one year at Oxford. After ordination he was appointed by the bishop, minister in charge at Oxford and Quaker Farms, where he remained for a year, coming to Seymour in July, 1900, to take charge of Trinity parish.



REV. M. F. RIGNEY.

The present rector of the Church of St. Augustine, was born in South Norwalk, Conn., studied at St. Charles College, Elicott City, Md., and was ordained at St. Mary's Seminary, Baltimore, in 1883. His first pastorate was at Cornwall Bridge and he was afterward in charge of the Church of St. Bernard in Sharon.

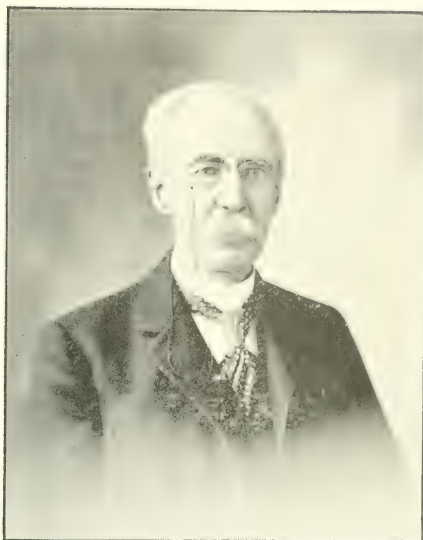
He succeeded to the pastorate of the Church of St. Augustine April 1, 1894, and his success attests the energy with which he works for

the interest of the parish. During his pastorate the wooden steps in front of the north and south entrances have been removed and in their place, steps of granite have been built, the basement has been finished, making a commodious hall, a church bell has been secured, and the cemetery has been improved. The parish now numbers about 500. The church, which has cost \$13,000, has a seating capacity of 600. Father Rigney attends also the Oxford and Beacon Falls stations.



REV. PAUL E. T. LEMPKE.

Rev. Mr. Lempke, pastor of the German Lutheran church, was born in Pommern, Germany, and studied theology in Berlin, came to the United States in 1896, and located in Hartford as pastor of the German Evangelical Lutheran congregation, was pastor of congregations in Derby and Shelton, and from there came to Seymour to take charge of the German Lutheran church, where he has been very successful in pastoral work.



REV. HENRY DAVENPORT NORTHROP.

Rev. Henry Davenport Northrop, whose summer home is in Seymour, was born in Poultney, Steuben Co., New York, March 10, 1836, graduated from Amherst College, Mass., in 1857 was pastor of the Congregational church in Seymour until the fall of 1858, then attended theological lectures at Yale College and preached in the Howe Street Congregational church of that city. He went to London in 1862 and founded the Victoria Park Congregational church. In 1864 he returned to this country and until 1874 was pastor of the West 23rd St. Presbyterian church, New York city. He was then pastor of the Fourth Congregational church in Hartford, until 1880, when he removed to Philadelphia, where he was pastor of the Tenth Street Presbyterian church until 1886.

He then connected himself as author and editor with the National Publishing Co. His best known works are "Earth, Sea and Sky," "Bible Stories for the Young," "History of America for Young People," "Crown Jewels," and "Peerless Reciter." He is also the author of the American story entitled "John Winslow."

Mr. Northrop's elder son, Dr. Herbert L. Northrop, is Professor of Anatomy in the Hahnemann Medical College, Philadelphia, and senior surgeon in the hospital of the same name.

The younger son is Dr. Edward R. Northrop of Grand Forks, British Columbia, who is doctor and surgeon to a branch of the Northern Pacific railroad and the Granby Mining and Smelting Co.



VIEW FROM CHURCH HILL, LOOKING EASTERLY.

REV. H. A. CAMPBELL.

Rev. H. A. Campbell, son of Charles L. and Eliza Kelsey Campbell, was born at Agawam, Mass., Dec. 17, 1858 ; pursued his preparatory studies at Connecticut Literary Institute at Suffield, Conn., graduated at Williams college in 1883, attended Hartford Theological seminary in 1886, was pastor of the Congregational church of Monowa, Iowa, and later of the Congregational church of Montague, Mass. In 1891 he became pastor of the Congregational church in Seymour, which position he has since filled. He was chosen a director of the Seymour Public Library in 1897, and sec-

retary of the board in 1900. In 1901 he was chosen one of the examiners of Hartford Theological seminary. He is the author of Part I of this book, having devoted much time to investigating the history of the early residences of the town, and other historical topics. He married Delana L. Alden, April 11, 1887, and has a son, Colin Alden Campbell, born in Seymour, Sept. 14, 1898.



FRANK A. BENEDICT, M. D.

Dr. Frank A. Benedict was born in Bethel, Conn., August 12, 1861. He attended the public schools of his native town, and Danbury High School; afterward attended Williston Academy, East Hampton, Mass., where he graduated in the class of '81. He then took a course of study at Sheffield Scientific School, Yale University, graduating in the class of '84, following with a course at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York city, where he graduated in 1887. He spent two months at the Chambers Street Hospital, New York, and a year at the Jersey City Charity Hospital.

He practiced at Bethel a little more than three years and in 1892 came to Seymour. In that year he married Miss Jennie L. Bassett, daughter of the late Edward F. Bassett, who died Aug. 23, 1900. Dr. Benedict is the health officer of the town and is a member of the 2d Company of the Governor's Horse Guards of Connecticut. He is also a member of Citizen Engine Co. and of the orders of Red Men, Foresters and N. E. O. P. He has won the confidence of the people of Seymour and vicinity by his unvarying courtesy and strict attention to his practice.



CHARLES H. PULFORD, M. D.

Charles Henry Pulford was born in Stafford Springs, Conn., Dec. 18th, 1859, the son of F. W. Pulford, M. D. Dr. Pulford was first educated in the public schools of Seymour and the Collegiate Institute of Hackettstown, N. J., and then received his medical education at the Homeopathic College of New York city, and at the Hahnemann College of Chicago, where he graduated in 1888.

He has practiced medicine in Seymour since graduation, first with his father, and since his death, in 1893, as his successor, and is a member of the State Homeopathic Society. He is also a member of Morning Star Lodge, No. 47, F. & A. M., of Seymour, is a fine singer, a careful and painstaking physician, and has a large practice.

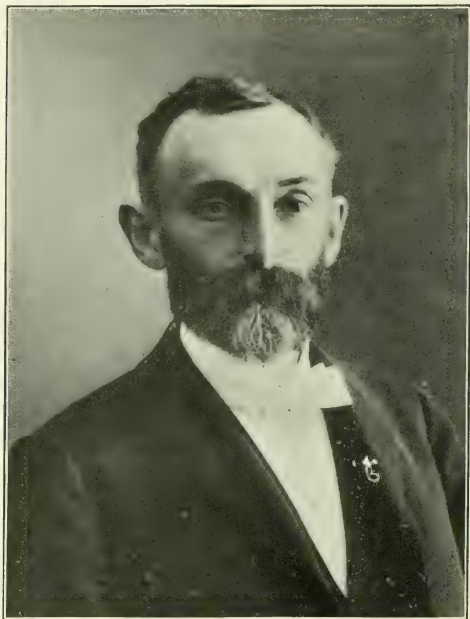
EDWARD WYMAN DAVIS, M. D., was born in Paxton, Mass., in 1855. Dr. Davis was educated in the public schools of Paxton, and also at the Leicester Academy, Leicester, Mass., and at the Worcester Academy, Worcester, Mass. The following year he entered Yale University, and pursued a full four years' course, graduating in 1880, but on account of ill health was obliged to give up his studies for a number of years, although later he returned and pursued a course of study at the Yale Medical College, graduating in 1892. He came to Seymour the same year, and has practiced his profession here ever since. He is known as a thorough student of medical science and a careful practitioner. He married Miss Eliza Dodd of Paxton, Mass., and has had four children, of whom two are now living. He is a member of the local lodges of the Masons, Odd Fellows and Ancient Order of United Workmen.

P. F. STRAPP, M. D., was born in Collinsville, Conn., but came to Seymour with his parents at an early age. He attended the schools of Seymour, studied four years at the Holy Cross College, Worcester, Mass., two years at Yale University, and three at Bellevue, New York city, where he graduated in 1892. He then located in Seymour, where he has had a large and successful practice, and his services are especially in demand in surgical cases. He was for nine years a member of the Seymour School Board and is a member of Aurora Council, Knights of Columbus, and of Valley Lodge, N. E. O. P.

WILLIAM L. WARD, born in Naugatuck Oct. 31, 1858, is a son of James B. and Jane E. (Hotchkiss) Ward, grandson of Lewis, and great-grandson of Richard Ward, also a direct descendent of Culpepper Hoadley, a soldier in the Revolution. The children of James B. and Jane E. Ward are William L. and Elmer J. Ward.

Until 1889 William L. was a resident of Naugatuck, when he removed to Seymour and purchased the furniture and undertaking business which for fortytwo years had been carried on by E. F. Bassett. During the twelve years of Mr. Ward's management the business has greatly increased, so that he has found it necessary to

add to the floor space several times, until now he occupies the entire Bassett block. In 1899 the building was greatly improved by the addition of a new front, in which large plate glass windows were placed, making it one of the most attractive furniture stores in this section of the country.



WILLIAM L. WARD.

To the persevering efforts of Mr. Ward is due the fact that Seymour is enjoying the benefits of a national bank. The town was without a bank from 1860 until the organization of the Valley National Bank, June 4, 1900, at which time W. L. Ward was elected president, and a call was issued for the first payment of fifty per cent of the capital stock payable July 1, 1900. The certificate to commence business was received from the comptroller of the currency July 16, 1900, and the bank opened its doors for business Aug. 14

1900. Mr. Ward was re-elected president at the annual meeting Jan. 8, 1901.

In politics Mr. Ward has always been a staunch Republican. He was elected town treasurer in 1900, which office he holds at the present time. He is a member of New Haven Commandery, Knights Templar, and other orders. He was married in 1889 to Lulu J., daughter of Isaac B. Tolles, of Naugatuck.



FREDERICK A. RUGG.

Frederick A. Rugg, son of Harvey and Jane M. (Terrell) Rugg, was born in Hamden, Sept. 10, 1854. When he was six years of age his parents moved to Ossining, N. Y., where his father was foreman of the auger and bit works. He attended the schools of Ossining, graduating at the High School there, and when his parents removed to Seymour in 1870 he became the book-

keeper for the F. L. Ames auger and bit works, remaining in that position during the ownership by the Douglass Manufacturing Co., and after the purchase of the works by James Swan. In 1879 he entered the employ of the New Haven Copper Co. and in 1895 he was elected treasurer of the company.

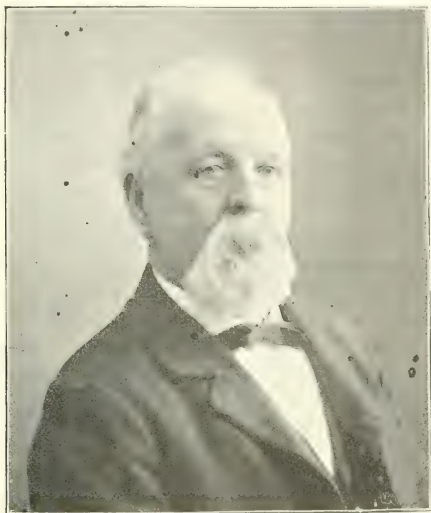
In 1892 he was elected a member of the school board, and school treasurer, which offices he has held since that date. He is treasurer of the Camp & Rugg Company, and in 1900 he was elected vice-president of the Valley National Bank. He was for several years a vestryman of Trinity church, is a veteran fireman, and is a Knight Templar, a 32^d Mason, and a member of other fraternal orders. He married Louisa E. James, daughter of Thomas and Minerva Rowe James, Oct. 25, 1876. They have one daughter, Mrs. Clarence G. Smith, of Sevmour.



CLAYTON S. BOIES.

Clayton S. Boies, son of Harper and Susan E. (Brownell) Boies, was born in East Haddam, July 1, 1872, was educated in his native town, where he was employed in a store for five and a half years, and was teller in the National Bank at East Haddam five

years, coming to Seymour in July, 1900, to take charge of the Valley National Bank as cashier. He is a member of Columbia Lodge F. & A. M., of East Haddam, of which he was Master two years. He married Louisa B. Goodspeed, of East Haddam, daughter of William R. and Hattie Smith Goodspeed.

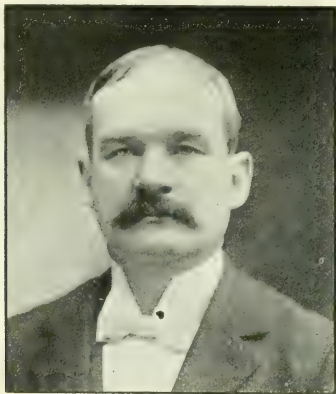


FREDERICK BEECHER.

Frederick Beecher, son of John and Jane Hawkins Beecher, was born in Oxford in 1835. He was the grandson of Capt. Philo Beecher, who died Dec. 7th, 1815, and the great-grandson of Isaac Beecher, who during the Revolutionary War had the charge of the furnishing of clothing for the soldiers who went from the town of Derby. Mr. Beecher learned the trade of carpenter and joiner in New Haven and studied draughting and civil engineering at Charlottesville, Schoharie county, N. Y. In 1857 he went to Georgia, where he followed the business of builder until the breaking out of the civil war, returning in July, 1861. During the war he was on duty at the U. S. Arsenal at Springfield, Mass. In the fall of 1865 he again went south and remained until 1869, since when he has made his home in Seymour and has been in business as a builder.

He was married Jan. 5, 1869, to Alice Church, daughter of Sheldon and Laura Church, of Oxford. They had two daughters, Etta Alice, a graduate of the Seymour High School, and Annie Laura, also a graduate of the Seymour High School, who died Mar. 30, 1899.

Mr. Beecher is a member of Morning Star Lodge, F. & A. M., and one of the trustees of the lodge. He is also a charter member of City Lodge, No. 36, I. O. O. H., of New Haven, and a past master and trustee of Castle Rock Lodge, No. 6, A. O. U. W., of Seymour. He has served the town of Seymour as assessor, member of the board of relief, and justice of the peace, filling each of these offices for several years and to the entire satisfaction of his constituents.



THEODORE B. BEACH.

Theodore B. Beach, son of Sharon Y. and Adaline Beach, was born in Seymour, in 1855, and was educated in the schools of Seymour and Bridgeport. He has been agent of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad since 1875, and secretary of the S. Y. Beach Paper company since 1880. He is treasurer of the Citizen Engine company, treasurer of Morning Star Lodge, F. & A. M., treasurer of Nonnawauk Tribe, I. O. R. M., and a member of New Haven Commandery, K. of T., and other orders. He was a member of the board of education several years, and in 1895 and 1897

represented the town of Seymour in the legislature. He is secretary and treasurer of the Beach Trading Co. and a director of the Valley National Bank.



S. HART CULVER.

S. Hart Culver, son of Stephen H. and Sarah J. Culver, of Seymour, was employed in S. H. Canfield's drug store nearly thirty years. For about twentythree years of that time Mr. Canfield was postmaster and Mr. Culver assistant. They also had charge of the Western Union Telegraph Co.'s business. Mr. Culver was also for many years assistant town clerk and in 1889 was himself elected to that office, which he has since held. In 1900 he was elected to represent the town in the legislature. Mr. Culver is a notary public and an insurance and real estate agent, and in 1900 was elected auditor for New Haven county.

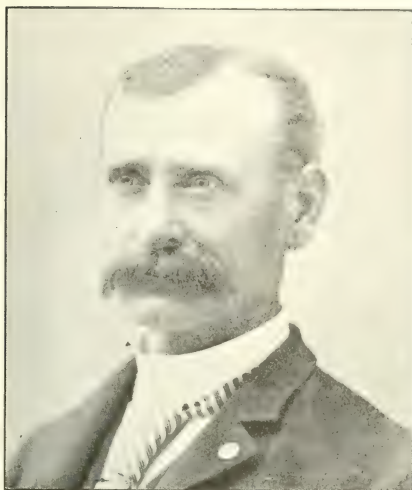
SHELDON MILES was for many years a manufacturer of clock cords, having built for that purpose on the southerly slope of Binsgay, where waterpower was available, both his house and cord works being on land which had been handed down for several generations. Mr. Miles has been a prominent member of the Metho-

dist Episcopal church, of which he has been a trustee for many years, was for a number of years the church treasurer, and in 1868 was the superintendent of the Sundayschool. Mr. Miles has one son, David S. Miles, and one daughter, Mrs. John Schofield, both of Seymour.



VIEW FROM BROAD STREET BRIDGE

CLARK CHATFIELD, son of Joel R. and Lucinda Hitchcock Chatfield, was with the W. & L. Hotchkiss Company of Derby from 1843 to 1862, and in 1844, as their representative, was employed on the building of the Congregational church in Southbury, and two years later he had charge of the building of the Methodist church in Southbury. Mr. Chatfield has represented eastern enterprise in the west, was at Suffolk, Va., from 1874 to 1878, and since 1878 has lived in Seymour. He has been a member of Solomon Chapter and Union Council of Derby since 1861, and is a member of New Haven Commandery, K. T. He is also a past warden of Trinity church, Seymour.

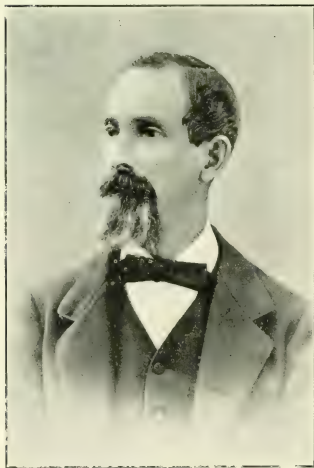


ROBERT HEALEY.

Robert Healey was born in London, England, in 1842. He came to Seymour when a mere lad and attended school here. He was living in the South when the war broke out, but passed through the southern lines and joined the 22d Regiment, Indiana Volunteers, at Jefferson City, Mo., Aug. 15, 1861. He served through the campaign in the southwest, and received four gunshot wounds at Perryville, Ky., Oct. 8, 1862. He was disabled nine months, and on rejoining his regiment was promoted color bearer, which rank he held until the end of the war. He was with Sherman in his march to the sea and was with his regiment in twenty battles, in Arkansas, Kentucky, Tennessee, Georgia and North Carolina. He was mustered out at Louisville, Ky., July 24, 1865, and soon after returned to Seymour. He is a member of Morning Star Lodge, F. & A. M., and is past commander of Upson Post, G. A. R. He has served the town as first selectman and assessor and has twice represented the town in the legislature.

S. W. BUCKINGHAM is the son of the late Ebenezer and Betsey (Sperry) Buckingham of Oxford, and great-grandson of Capt. Ebenezer Buckingham, who in Revolutionary times was one of the most active of the Derby committee for assisting in carrying out the plans of the Continental Congress for establishing the independence of the United States. Mr. Buckingham is a descendant of Thomas Buckingham who was one of the first settlers of Milford in 1639. He may well be counted one of the business men of Seymour, although his home is just over the Oxford line, as he has been engaged in the meat business here for twenty-six years, and is the owner of considerable real estate in the central portion of the town. In 1896 he was elected to represent the town of Oxford in the General Assembly. He is a member of the Seymour Congregational church and of the Seymour Board of Trade. Possessed of excellent business ability, energy, and a determination to meet every demand of the public, he has built up a business of which he may feel justifiably proud, and is one of the representative business men of the town.

THOMAS SHARPE.



Thomas Sharpe, son of Lugrand and Olive M. (Booth) Sharpe, was born in Southbury, his parents removing to Humphreysville, now Seymour, when he was seven years of age. He was educated in the Bell and Center schools and Glendenning Academy, Seymour, and studied architectural drafting and kindred branches in Waterbury. He learned the trade of carpenter in Waterbury and was for five years in business as contractor and builder in Forsyth, Ga., coming north on the breaking out of the war in the spring of 1861. He has most of the time since then been in the same business in Seymour.

He has for some twenty-five years been one of the trustees of the M. E. church, and for a number of years was president of the

board of trustees. He was for seven years superintendent of the Sundayschool. He was a justice of the peace for several years and served three years as assessor. He is a member of Nonnawauk Tribe, I. O. R. M., of New Haven Commandery, K. T., and other Masonic orders.



WILLIAM B. SWAN.

William B. Swan is the eldest son of James and Agnes Bell Swan. He received his education in the public schools of the town and at the Cheshire Military Academy. He was foreman of Citizen Engine company in 1893, and is a member of Mechanics Lodge and Wildey Encampment, I. O. O. F., and of Castle Rock Lodge, A. O. U. W. He became superintendent of the auger and bit factory owned by his father, and on the organization of the James Swan Company, manufacturers of mechanics' tools, he became a stockholder and assistant treasurer.

He married A. Augusta Smith, daughter of John W. Smith, of Seymour, April 7, 1880, and has one son, James W. Swan.

WM. N. STORRS, son of Edmund and Eunice (Loveland) Storrs, has been for many years one of the most prominent members of the Methodist church, having been one of the trustees for some forty years, for many years one of the stewards, and for five years super-

intendent of the Sundayschool. He was also for some years one of the acting grand jurors. He married in 1852 Lavina E. Chadwick, and has one daughter, Mrs. Frank G. Bassett, of Seymour. Mr. Storrs is a member of New Haven Commandery, Knights Templar, and other orders.

WILLIAM A. BALDWIN, son of George and Cynthia M. (Johnson) Baldwin, of Derby, came to Seymour in 1863 and was in the employ of Henry E. Clinton, in his store at the corner of Maple and Bank streets, for eight years, was with Storrs & Davis a year, and returned to Naugatuck, where he was with Andrews & Smith nine years. He was in business in Waterbury for a time and in 1885 returned to Seymour and was in the market business where the store of the Camp & Rugg Co. now is about fifteen years, until the store was burned out Dec. 23d, 1890, when he opened a market on the other side of the street, where he has for the last six years been in partnership with Andrew J. Miles.

Mr Baldwin married in 1872 Ida E. Lewis, of Woodbridge, and has one daughter, Miss Edith L. Baldwin. He is a member of Morning Star Lodge, F. & A. M., and of Evening Star Chapter, R. A. M.

ANDREW J. MILES, son of Benjamin F. and Sarah (Stevens) Miles of Cheshire, came to Seymour in 1878 and was a clerk in V. H. McEwen's store for two years, returned to Cheshire for two years, was with S. R. Dean seven years, and in 1892 went into business for himself, and for six years has been associated in business with W. A. Baldwin. Mr. Miles is a member of Morning Star Lodge, F. & A. M., Olive Chapter, O. E. S., and Mechanics Lodge, I. O. O. F., and is a veteran fireman. He has served the town as selectman and assessor. He married Dec. 31, 1885, Arabella E. Leavenworth, and has two children, Frank B. and Ruth Olive.

MATTHEW C. KEIR, born in Glasgow, Scotland, learned the dry goods business in Glasgow, came to America, in 1880, was first in New London, in 1884 went to Buffalo, in 1887 to Tennessee, and in May 1891, came to Seymour and was manager of W. A. Fellows & Co.'s store for seven years, and in 1898 went into the clothing business on his own account.

He married in New London in 1884 Fannie McFarland, and has four children, Robert Malcolm, Margaret, Jean and John. He is a member of Mechanics Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Castle Rock Lodge, A. O. U. W., and of Citizen Engine Co.

OWEN D. SYKES, born in Woodstock, Conn., in 1846, is a son of Joseph and Phillis (Kenyon) Sykes. Joseph came from Yorkshire, England, about 1844, and settled in Woodstock, Conn. He had two children: Ruth, who died in 1848, and Owen D., who was in Ansonia from 1864 to 1874, and then in Winsted until 1882, when he came to Seymour and engaged in the stove and plumbing business. He married in 1867 Nellie E. Moore. Mr. Sykes is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church and one of the trustees. He is also a member of Morning Star Lodge, F. & A. M., Mechanics Lodge, I. O. O. F., and other orders.

CLIFFORD J. ATWATER.



Clifford J. Atwater was born in Collinsville, Conn., November 8th, 1858, graduated at Bates College, Lewiston, Maine, in the class of '83, studied law with William W. Bidwell at Collinsville, and was admitted to the bar at Hartford in 1885, locating in Seymour in November, 1885. He married Jennie C. Taylor of Seymour in March, 1890. He has been superintendent of the Congregational Sundayschool nearly twelve years, and a justice of the peace for a number of years. He is the attorney for the town of

Seymour and is known as a well read and thoroughly informed lawyer. He has been tax collector for fifteen years, and in 1899 he represented the town in the legislature.

JOHN DAVIS, son of Capt. Truman Davis, of Naugatuck, and grandson of Col. John Davis, of Oxford, learned the trade of carpenter and builder, in New Haven, with John Lindley and Treat Johnson. He came to Humphreysville in 1846 and built numerous houses there and in adjoining towns. He has served the town of Seymour as selectman eight years, having been elected to that office in 1861, '62, '79, '80, '81, '82, '83 and '91.

He has been a member of the order of Odd Fellows for nearly fifty six years, having joined Ousatonic Lodge of Derby in 1846, and

was a charter member of Mechanics Lodge, of which he is a past grand, and was the treasurer for nearly thirty years. He has also been a member of Morning Star Lodge, F. & A. M., for thirtysix years.

He married Janette Allen Oct. 11, 1847, and has two daughters, Mrs. E. M. North, of New Britain, and Miss Ella G. Davis, of Seymour.

GEORGE A. DIVINE.



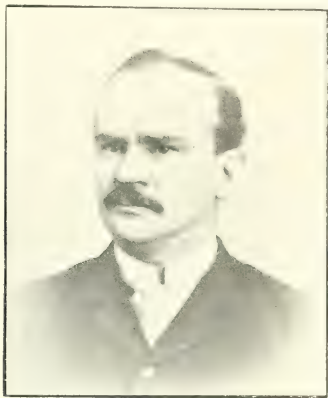
George A. Divine, first selectman and town agent, is the son of Capt. George W. Divine, who served in the Seminole War, a grandson of Abel Bassett, who served in the War of 1812, and a great-grandson of Abram Bassett, who served in the Revolutionary War. He was elected second selectman in 1898, and in 1899 was elected first selectman and town agent, and was re-elected to that office in 1900 and 1901. He is a member of Morning Star Lodge, F. & A. M., of Citizen Engine H. & L. Co., is treasurer of Humphrey Lodge, K. of P., is a charter mem-

ber of Nonnawauk Tribe, I. O. R. M., is a member of the Concordia Singing Society, and is the leader of the Seymour Band.

EDWARD PRITCHARD, born in Humphreysville in 1830, is a son of Jabez E. Pritchard, who was a grandson of Lieutenant Jabez Pritchard, a soldier of the Revolutionary War. Mr. Pritchard resides on property which was first owned by one of his ancestors nearly two centuries ago. He is a member of Trinity church and of Morning Star Lodge, F. & A. M., has been master of the Seymour Grange, and is now one of the selectmen of the town of Seymour.

JOHN W. SMITH, son of Thomas and Hannah (Tuttle) Smith, of Northford, came to Seymour in July, 1860, and was with the United States Pin Co., the latter part of the time as superintendent, until in 1885 failing health made a change necessary. He represented the town of Seymour in the Legislature in 1881. He has been a member of the board of relief eight years and has been repeatedly elected to various offices in the gift of his townsmen.

He is a past grand of Mechanics Lodge, I. O. O. F., a charter member of Wildey Encampment, and a charter member and past master of Castle Rock Lodge, A. O. U. W.



SHARON D. BEACH.

Sharon D. Beach, son of S. Y. and Adaline Beach, is the treasurer and manager of the S. Y. Beach Paper Co., is treasurer of Castle Rock Lodge, A. O. U. W., past patron of Olive Chapter, O. E. S., and grand patron of the Grand Chapter, O. E. S., of Connecticut.

He married Mary Elizabeth Rider, daughter of Stephen R. and Mary S. Rider, Nov. 21, 1870, and has two sons and one daughter, Sharon M. Beach of Ansonia, Ralph S. Beach of Seymour, and Miss Mabel J. Beach of Seymour.

EDWARD L. HOADLEY, son of Lewis and Eunice (Pritchard) Hoadley, was born in Naugatuck, but has lived in Seymour since eight years of age. His mother was the daughter of Sergt. Leverett Pritchard, and a granddaughter of Lieut. Jabez Pritchard, a soldier of the Revolution. Mr. Hoadley was educated in the schools of Seymour and Ansonia and has for many years been engaged in the lumber business. He has served the town of Seymour as selectman four years, having been elected to that office in 1877-8-9 and in 1888, and is one of Seymour's most respected citizens.

SAMUEL P. CAMP, son of Phineas W. and Louisa McNeil Camp, was born in Litchfield South Farms, Sept. 18, 1839. He was for twelve years in the mercantile business in Morris, Litchfield, Thomaston and Waterbury, but left it for some ten years on account of ill health. In 1876 he came to Seymour and since then has been in business with his brother, Lewis A. Camp. He married Mary E. Kenney in 1874, and has one daughter, Mrs. William B. Stevens, of Deep River, Conn. Mr. Camp is a member of Mechanics Lodge, I. O. O. F., and of Castle Rock Lodge, A. O. U. W., and is one of Seymour's conservative and most respected citizens.

JAMES M. SMITH.



James M. Smith, born in Scotland in 1838, came to America in 1848, and after a residence of several years in Syracuse and Utica, N. Y., settled in Seymour in 1862 and for several years had charge of the bayonet department of the Humphreysville Manufacturing Company. In 1873 he engaged in the machine jobbing business and the manufacture of lathes, which he has conducted to the present time.

He was married in 1864 to Martha J. Skeels, daughter of Burrit L. and Sarah (Bradley) Skeels, and great-granddaughter of Truman Skeels, a soldier of the Revolution. Their children are Frank T. Smith of Seymour, Augustus, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Agnes M. and Mabel S. Smith, both of Seymour.

VIRGIL H. McEWEN, son of David J. and Frances J. McEwen, of Oxford, has for thirty years been a merchant in Naugatuck and Seymour, and in 1870 represented Seymour in the legislature. He was one of the school visitors from 1874 to 1877, is a member of the Congregational society, and a charter member and past chancellor of Humphrey Lodge, K. of P.

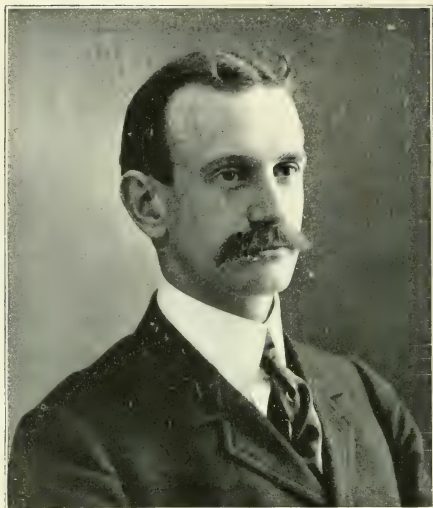
GEORGE SMITH, son of Garry and Julia A. (French) Smith, of Watertown, came to Seymour in the spring of 1870 and was with

the firm of Bradley & Lum until January, 1871, when he bought out the drug store in Davis' block, then owned by Dr. Davis, who removed to Wallingford, and Mr. Smith has since then been in business there. He married Julia M. Weller, of Watertown, Jan. 29, 1868, and has one son, Clarence G. Smith, who is associated in business with his father. Mr. Smith was for fifteen years registrar of vital statistics, is a veteran fireman and has served as foreman of Citizen Engine Co., is a trustee of Nonnawauk Tribe, I. O. R. M., a member of Humphrey Lodge, K. of P., of Seymour, and of Federal Lodge, F. & A. M., of Watertown.



JOHN SWAN.

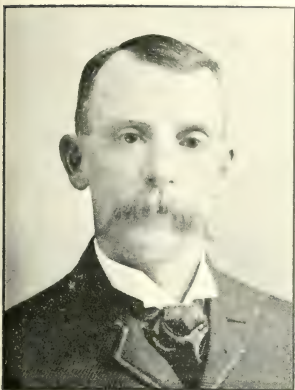
John Swan, son of James and Agnes Bell Swan, was born in Seymour, commenced his education in Seymour, and then attended the Military Academy in Cheshire, where he was graduated with honors in 1837. After a post-graduate course of a year he was employed for four years in his father's factories, getting an insight in the business, also learning the machinist trade, after which he took charge of the office for three years. Since that time he has been the superintendent of The James Swan Co.'s edge tool factory. He is a member of the orders of Masons, Odd Fellows and Knights of Pythias.



ALBERT SWAN.

Albert Swan, the youngest son of James and Agnes Bell Swan, was born in the town of Seymour and was educated in the schools of the town. He was graduated from the Seymour High School with honors as well as being valedictorian of his class. He was prepared for the academical department of Yale College by Mr. Edgar C. Stiles, superintendent of the Seymour schools, but on account of ill health was obliged to spend most of the two following winters in the south. Regaining his health he assumed charge of his father's office, which is now the office of The James Swan Co., which position he now holds. He is a member of the Congregational church, Union Council, No. 27, R. A. & S. M., of Ansonia, Mechanics Lodge, No. 73, and Wildey Encampment, No. 13, I. O. O. F.

CHARLES H. FRENCH.



Charles H. French, son of Hiram and Julia A. (Fenn) French, of Seymour, and grandson of William J. and Betsey (Hine) French, of Derby, has always resided in this town. He was educated in the Bell school, and at the High school, where he was a pupil of Professor Kilgore. He lives quietly on his farm in the south part of the town, seeking no publicity, but is well known as one of Seymour's conservative and reliable men, and his fellow citizens have found him to be worthy and have eight times elected him to the office of selectman.

CURTIS W. THRALL.

Curtis W. Thrall, son of Charles F. and Caroline E. Thrall, was born in Milford, Pa., in 1857. In 1870 his parents removed to New Haven, and three years later to Oxford. Mr. Thrall came to Seymour in 1880 and in 1883 married Alice M. Hubbell of Oxford. He was elected selectman in 1899 and has twice since been re-elected to that office. He is a member of the orders of Freemasons, Odd Fellows and Knights of Pythias.



WILLIAM L. SMITH was born in Norwalk, Ct., learned the jewelry business there, and was for three years in Taunton, Mass., coming to Seymour in 1889, and since that date has been in business here. He married in 1887 Myra Brown, daughter of Harvey R.

and Phebe A. (Hoyt) Brown, of Norwalk, and has four children Willie E., Walter H., Oscar R. and George Oliver. Mr. Smith is a member of Citizen Engine Co., of Morning Star and Valley lodges, Evening Star Chapter, Nonnawauk Tribe and Towcomi Council.

MARK LOUNSBURY, son of Crownage and Eliza S. (Hotchkiss) Lounsbury, was born in Humphreysville in 1835. His father lived near the foot of Rock Rimmon, and owned a large farm which included the whole of Rock Rimmon ridge, and he supplied great quantities of timber for the ship business which was then carried on at Derby Narrows. Mr. Lounsbury attended the Cedar Ridge school, the schoolhouse being then known as the stone schoolhouse it being the only stone building in town which was used for school purposes. He also studied two years at the Glendenning Academy.

He was of a mechanical turn of mind and early made effective use of his talent in this direction. In 1867 he leased the Globe Works, which were then west of Cedar street and south of Castle Rock. These shops had formerly been the scene of an auger and bit business. More than a half century ago several partners carried on business there and employed more than forty men in the manufacture of augers and bits. There were two dams and two shops, one of the shops being used as a forge shop and the other for finishing.

Mr. Lounsbury was then associated in business with Peter Gabriel. Soon after they had their machinery in place a peculiar job was sent them from New York City. A lot of button hooks had been imported from Germany, but were not finished to meet the demands of American purchasers. They were therefore sent to Lounsbury & Gabriel to be finished in better style. This was done and the goods returned, but the work led to the adoption of a different line of business. Machinery was soon fitted up for the manufacture of these goods and button hooks of their make, the first ever manufactured in the United States, were furnished to the wholesale dealers, and were so well received that in a short time the imported hooks were no longer in demand.

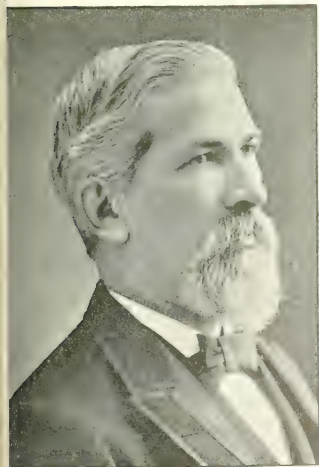
Their works were burned to the ground Oct. 1, '67, and H. P. & E. Day gave Mr. Lounsbury room and power in the rubber mill. He soon after fitted up with steam power and machinery on First street, and continued the manufacture of button hooks for two

or three years, until others went into the business and the price was cut to such an extent that the work was no longer profitable.

Mr. Lounsbury afterward purchased a mill on Little River, near the house of D. C. Riggs, in Oxford, but later returned to Seymour to enter the employ of the United States Pin Co., where he remained thirtyone years, having for the last sixteen years been the superintendent and manager of the factory.

He has been a member of Morning Star Lodge, F. & A. M., since 1867, and in 1890-91 he served the town as selectman. He married, June 14, 1857, Ann Webster, daughter of Jonathan and Jemima Lambert Webster, of Thompsonville, and had three children, Annetta E., who died Feb. 14, 1865, Mrs. Wm. F. Dean, of Montreal, Canada, and Norman Lounsbury, of Seymour.

W. C. SHARPE.



W. C. Sharpe was educated in the Bell school and Glendenning's Academy, Seymour, and Wesleyan Academy, Wilbraham, Mass. He taught school about ten years, in Wilbraham, Mass., in Connecticut, at Fredon Academy, N. J., and in Pennsylvania, closing his experience in this line with two years as principal of the graded school at East Derby. In 1869 he opened a printing office in Seymour and in 1871 began the publication of the RECORD, which he has since continued. He is the author of the History of Seymour, published in 1879, the Vital Statistics of Seymour, (284 pages,) the local histories of Oxford and South Britain, the Annals of the

Seymour M. E. Church, and several genealogical works.

He married in 1865 Vinie A. Lewis, daughter of Harry and Amanda (Sherman) Lewis, of Monroe, Ct., and has one son, Ernest C. Sharpe, president of the E. C. Sharpe Building & Lumber Co., and one daughter, Mrs. John A. Parker, both of Seymour.

JOHN E. MORRIS, son of Frederick and Caroline Stevens Morris, of Danbury, came to Seymour in 1867 and was for eighteen years associated with his brother, William Morris, in the harness business. Since then he has carried on the business alone. He married Margaret Shields, of New Haven, who died July 20, 1891. He has three sons and one daughter, Amos W. Morris of Woodbridge, and Fred E. and John H. Morris and Mrs. Alice Snedeker of Seymour.

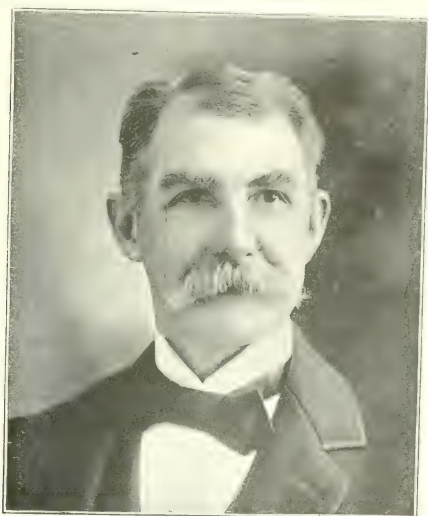
WILMOT D. INGERSOLL, son of James W. and Mary A. (Terrill) Ingersoll, of Watertown, N. Y., was in the clothing business in Essex, Conn., fifteen years, coming in 1888 to Seymour, where he has since carried on business. He married Elizabeth A. Hall, of Middletown, Conn., and has one son, Charles W. Ingersoll, educated in the schools of Seymour and at Wesleyan Academy, Wilbraham, Mass. Mr. Ingersoll is a member of Ark Lodge, F. & A. M., of Geneva N. Y., of Evening Star Chapter, R. A. M., of Seymour, of Castle Rock Lodge, A. O. U. W., and of Valley Lodge, N. E. O. P.

WILLIAM C. BRYANT of New York City is an artistic photographer and during his summer vacations has photographed a great number of views in Seymour and vicinity, and the writer is indebted to him for the photographs from which were made the plates on pages 26, 59, 141, 152, 166, 312, 329, 331 and 333.

Mr. Bryant is the son of William C. Bryant and Mary Ann Bryant, the latter having been the daughter of Stephen Botsford and granddaughter of Deacon Nehemiah Botsford of Seymour. He was born in New York City, where with the exception of two years' residence in Flushing, N. Y., he has always lived. He was educated at the Flushing Institute, and later took a four years' course at the old established Columbia Grammar School in New York. After graduating at Columbia he became an assistant general bookkeeper in the National Bank of the Commonwealth, New York City, where he remained four years. He then served four years in the Grand Central Bank. After the dissolution of the Grand Central Bank, he was assistant cashier in the Murray Hill Bank until its close, sixteen years later.

For upward of fourteen years his chief pleasure has been photography and music. Provided with the highest grade camera that money could procure, he has taken upward of three thousand views, over five hundred being photographed in the charming valley of the

augatuck, many of which he has utilized in making slides for illustration in his stereopticon. In October, 1888, he married Ella J., daughter of Alexander Brandon of New York. His latchstring is always on the outside of his door to his friends, who always promptly respond when invited to his regular "Saturday Evening Lantern burnings," which prove a pleasure to all participating. Motto, "As the journey through life, let us live by the way."



ALBERT E. CLARK.

Albert E. Clark was born in Marlboro, Ct., came to Seymour in 1868, and m. Mary M. Riggs, dau. of Henry and Mary A. (Bradley) Riggs. He has been manager of the Seymour electric light works twelve years, has been elected to various town offices, and is now a member of the Board of Education, and enjoys the confidence and goodwill of the community. He is a past master of Morning Star Lodge, F. & A. M., was secretary of the lodge six years, is a past sachem of Nonnawauk Tribe, I. O. R. M., and in 1893 was Great Prophet of the Great Council of Connecticut. He is past recorder of Castle Rock Lodge, No. 6, A. O. U. W., a member of Mechanics Lodge, No. 73, I. O. O. F., and a member of Citizen Engine Co.

GEORGE E. MATTHIES is one of Seymour's most efficient and successful young business men. He is president of the Rimmer Manufacturing Company, the organization of which was principally due to him. He is also assistant treasurer of the Seymour Manufacturing Company, and secretary of the H. A. Matthews Manufacturing Company. He married Annie Wooster, daughter of W. H. H. Wooster, who is the secretary and treasurer of the Seymour Manufacturing Company, and represents the town of Seymour in the Connecticut Constitutional Convention.

THE BENHAM BROTHERS.



Julius H. and Junius N. Benham, sons of Truman and Annie Scoville Benham, were born in Middlebury, Ct., July 8, 1817. Their parents came to what is now Seymour in 1824 and lived in the building in which is now the office of the Seymour RECORD. The boys went to the Bell School, then a two story building. Their teachers were Isaac Sperry, Aaron Pearson, and Harlow Sage. The two brothers went to Bridgeport, learned the masons trade, were for many years leading builders of the city, built four of the city churches and many other large buildings, invested well in real estate, and became wealthy. Their summer residence is in Seymour, in the house in which their sister, Mrs.

Thomas Clark Holbrook, lived from her marriage in Humphreysville, in 1825 until her death in 1885.

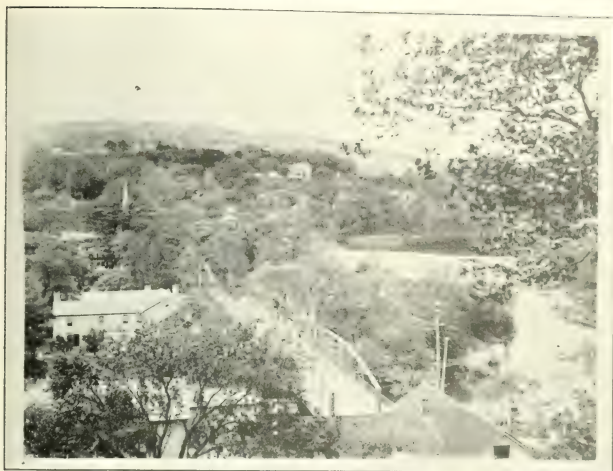


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VIEW FROM RESIDENCE OF MRS. E. L. BASSELL

SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF SEYMOUR.

- 1850-51, Leman Chatfield, Daniel L. Holbrook, Thomas Cochran.
 1852, Isaac B. Davis, Sharon Y. Beach, Harpin Riggs.
 1853, Leman Chatfield, Harpin Riggs, Jabez E. Pritchard.
 1854, Harpin Riggs, Jabez E. Pritchard, Henry Bradley.
 1855, Jabez E. Pritchard, Henry Bradley, Philo Holbrook.
 1856, Sheldon Church, Miles Culver, Daniel L. Holbrook.
 1857-8, Henry Bradley, Edwin Smith, Abel Holbrook.
 1859-60, Henry Bradley, Edwin Smith, Stephen D. Russell.
 1861-2, Henry Bradley, John Davis, Stephen D. Russell.
 1863, Harvey Hotchkiss, Stephen R. Rider, Nathan Holbrook.
 1864, Stephen R. Rider, Charles A. Wooster, Nathan Holbrook.
 1865, Henry Bradley, Philo Holbrook, Stephen D. Russell.
 1866, Wm. A. Fairchild, Samuel P. Davis, Charles A. Wooster.
 1867, Henry G. Hurd, Stephen R. Rider, Adonijah French.
 1868-9, Stephen H. Culver, Samuel P. Davis, George W. Divine.
 1870, Sharon Y. Beach, Nathan R. Wooster, Samuel P. Davis.
 1871, Edwin Smith, Frank C. Gerard, Edwin Buckingham.

- 1872, Edwin Smith, Frank C. Gerard, Roswell N. Kinney.
 1873, Lewis A. Camp, Frank C. Gerard, Roswell N. Kinney.
 1874, Lewis A. Camp, Cornelius W. James, Samuel P. Davis.
 1875, Lewis A. Camp, Cornelius W. James, Frederick M. Clemons.
 1876, Lewis A. Camp, Frank E. Steele, Frederick M. Clemons.
 1877, Lewis A. Camp, Frank E. Steele, Edward L. Hoadley.
 1878, Horace A. Radford, Frank E. Steele, Edward L. Hoadley.
 1879, Frank E. Steele, Horace A. Radford, John Davis.
 1880, Edwin Smith, Robert Healey, John Davis.
 1881-3, Robert Healey, Joseph Ineson, John Davis.
 1884, Norman Sperry, E. L. Hoadley, Joseph Ineson.
 1885, C. H. Lounsbury, Robert Healey, Charles Coupland.
 1886-7, C. H. Lounsbury, T. L. James, Henry Bradley.
 1888, C. H. Lounsbury, T. L. James, E. L. Hoadley.
 1889, C. H. Lounsbury, T. L. James, Henry Bradley.
 1890, Robert Healey, Mark Lounsbury, C. H. Storrs.
 1891, E. G. Wheeler, T. L. James, John Davis.
 1892, C. H. Lounsbury, T. L. James, A. J. Miles.
 1893-4, C. H. Lounsbury, T. L. James, C. H. French.
 1895, W. W. Smith, Eben G. Wheeler, C. H. French.
 1896, W. W. Smith, Eben G. Wheeler, Edward Pritchard.
 1897, W. W. Smith, Eben G. Wheeler, Charles French.
 1898, W. W. Smith, Geo. A. Divine, C. H. French.
 1899-1900, G. A. Divine, C. W. Thrall, C. H. French.
 1901, G. A. Divine, C. W. Thrall, Edward Pritchard.

TOWN CLERKS.

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| 1850-1862, Charles B. Wooster. | 1867, William F. Betts. |
| 1863-5, Burton W. Smith. | 1868-1889, Samuel H. Canfield. |
| 1866, Edward F. Bassett. | 1890-1902, S. Hart Culver. |

TOWN TREASURERS.

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| 1850, Sylvester Smith. | 1864-5, Cornelius W. James. |
| 1851-5, Burton W. Smith. | 1866, Nathan R. Wooster. |
| 1856, Hiram W. Randall. | 1867-8, Henry Davis. |
| 1857-8, Burton W. Smith. | 1869-1889, Samuel H. Canfield. |
| 1859-60, Henry S. Johnson. | 1890-1900, Henry A. Rider. |
| 1861-3, David Betts. | 1900-1902, W. L. Ward. |

SCHOOL VISITORS.

- 1850 to 1855, Joshua Kendall.
 1855-6, Sylvester Smith.



THE JAMES SWAN CO'S LOWER FALLS ON LITTLE RIVER.

- 856-7, George F. DeForest, Philo B. Buckingham, Luzon B. Morris.
 857-8, Joshua Kendall, Sharon Y. Beach.
 858-61, Joshua Kendall, Sharon Y. Beach, Philo B. Buckingham.
 861-2, Joshua Kendall, Sharon Y. Beach, Charles B. Wooster.
 862-3, Joshua Kendall, Charles B. Wooster, Rev. O. Evans Shannon.
 863-5, Rev. O. Evans Shannon, Frederick Durand, Jno. Chatfield.
 866-7, Rev. O. Evans Shannon, Frederick Durand, C. W. James.
 867-70, Joshua Kendall, Cornelius W. James, Henry Davis.
 870-1, Joshua Kendall.
 871-2, Joshua Kendall, Edmund Day, Harpin Riggs.
 872-3, Joshua Kendall, Samuel P. Davis.
 873-4, Joshua Kendall, Norman Sperry.
 874-5, Joshua Kendall, Virgil H. McEwen, Norman Sperry.
 875-7, Joshua Kendall, Virgil H. McEwen, William C. Sharpe.
 877-81, Joshua Kendall, William C. Sharpe.
 882, Joshua Kendall, David Tucker.
 883, W. C. Sharpe, L. A. Camp, David Tucker.
 884, L. A. Camp, W. C. Sharpe, R. E. Warner.
 885, L. A. Camp, R. E. Warner.

- 1886-8, L. A. Camp.
 1899-90, L. A. Camp, C. J. Atwater.
 1891-5, L. A. Camp, T. B. Beach.
 1896, T. L. James, L. A. Camp.
 1897, T. L. James, Wolfgang Schaeffer.
 1898-1901, T. L. James, L. A. Camp, Wolfgang Schaeffer.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

DATE OF ELECTION.

- 1868, for one year—C. W. James, Henry Davis, Eli Gillette.
 For two years—Harpin Riggs, J. W. Bassett, John R. Chatfield.
 For three years—Joshua Kendall, Peter Worth, C. W. Storrs.
 1869, Elliott R. Bassett, Samuel A. Beach, Henry Davis.
 1870, Harpin Riggs, Wilbur W. Smith, John W. Bassett.
 1871, Joshua Kendall, Edmund Day, Thomas James.
 1872, Carlos French, A. Y. Beach, Samuel P. Davis.
 1873, Sharon Y. Beach, Norman Sperry, Horatio N. Eggleston.
 1874, V. H. McEwen, Joshua Kendall, Edmund Day.
 1875, S. H. Canfield, Carlos French, Wm. C. Sharpe.
 1876, Sharon Y. Beach, Frederick M. Clemons, Nathan Holbrook.
 1877, Edmund Day, Joshua Kendall, Norman Sperry.
 1878, S. H. Canfield, W. C. Sharpe, David Tucker.
 1879, L. A. Camp, Wm. R. Tomlinson, Nathan Holbrook.
 1880, Joshua Kendall, Henry P. Day, Carlos French.
 1881, S. H. Canfield, Robert Healey, H. N. Eggleston.
 1882, L. A. Camp, S. A. Beach, David Tucker.
 1883, W. C. Sharpe, R. E. Warner, T. B. Beach.
 1884, F. M. Clemons, S. H. Canfield, H. N. Eggleston.
 1885, L. A. Camp, S. A. Beach, Nathan Holbrook.
 1886, R. E. Warner, T. B. Beach, David Tucker.
 1887, T. L. James, S. H. Canfield, H. N. Eggleston.
 1888, L. A. Camp, H. S. Halligan, C. J. Atwater.
 1889, James Swan, T. B. Beach, David Tucker.
 1890, T. L. James, F. A. Rugg, H. N. Eggleston.
 1891, L. A. Camp, H. S. Halligan, John Early.
 1892, James Swan, T. B. Beach, P. F. Strapp.
 1893, T. L. James, F. A. Rugg, E. C. Brown.
 1894, L. A. Camp, H. S. Halligan, John Early.
 1895, James Swan, T. B. Beach, P. F. Strapp.
 1896, T. L. James, F. A. Rugg, Wolfgang Schaeffer.



THE WINDSOR HOTEL AND TINGLE OPERA HOUSE

- 897, W. H. H. Wooster, H. S. Halligan, John Earley.
 898, James Swan, L. A. Camp, P. F. Strapp.
 899, T. L. James, F. A. Rugg, Wolfgang Schaeffer.
 900, W. H. H. Wooster, H. S. Halligan, John Earley.
 901, James Swan, L. A. Camp, A. E. Clark.

POSTMASTERS.

- 795 to 1834, John T. Wheeler.
 834 to February, 1841, John C. Wheeler.
 February, 1841, to April, 1841, Rev. John D. Smith.
 April, 1841, to November, 1841, Joshua Kendall
 November, 1841, to 1849, Rev. John D. Smith.
 849 to April, 1850, George Lum.
 April, 1850, to May, 1853, John W. Storrs.
 May, 1853, to April, 1861, David Betts.
 June 1, 1861, to September, 1867, Samuel H. Canfield.
 September, 1867, to June 1, 1869, Burton W. Smith.
 June 1, 1869, to April 1, 1887, Samuel H. Canfield.
 April 1, 1887, to April 1, 1891, David Tucker.
 April 1, 1891, to April 1, 1895, Capt. W. W. Smith.

April 1, 1895, to April 1, 1899, John Early.

April 1, 1899, Wilbur W. Smith.

REPRESENTATIVES.

Those elected previous to 1851 were elected by the whole town of Derby, then including what is now Seymour. All the following named were at the time of their election residing within the present limits of Seymour.

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| 1733 to 1741, 1743 to 1745, 1747, and 1755 to 1763, Capt Samuel Bassett. | |
| 1767-1770, Capt. John Holbrook. | |
| 1778, Bradford Steele. | |
| 1780-1784, 1791, and 1794 to 1796, Daniel Holbrook. | |
| 1786 and 1812 to 1814, Gen. David Humphrey. | |
| 1815 to 1819, 1822, 1824, 1826, John Humphreys, Jr. | |
| 1827, John H. DeForest. | 1871, Smith Botsford. |
| 1830, Ezekiel Gilbert. | 1872, James Swan. |
| 1841, Leman Chatfield. | 1873, Horatio N. Eggleston. |
| 1845, Albert J. Steele. | 1874, Edmund Day. |
| 1849, Joshua Kendall. | 1875, Lewis A. Camp. |
| 1850, Sylvester Smith. | 1876, (April,) Henry P. Day. |
| 1851, Bennett Wooster. | 1876, (Nov.,) Samuel A. Beach. |
| 1852, Sylvester Smith. | 1877, Albert B. Dunham. |
| 1853 to 1855, Harris B. Munson. | 1878, George W. Divine. |
| 1855 to 1857, Luzon B. Morris. | 1879, Rev. H. D. Northrop. |
| 1857, Henry C. Johnson. | 1880, John W. Smith. |
| 1858, Charles B. Wooster. | 1881, John W. Rogers. |
| 1859, Samuel L. Bronson. | 1882, Norman Sperry. |
| 1860, Carlos French. | 1883, Thomas L. James. |
| 1861, Clark Wooster. | 1884, Horace Q. Judd |
| 1862, Abel Holbrook. | 1885-6, Samuel R. Dean. |
| 1863 to 1867, Harris B. Munson. | 1888-90, Robert Healey. |
| 1868, Carlos French. | 1892, Norman Sperry. |
| 1869, Philo Holbrook. | 1894-6, Theodore B. Beach. |
| 1870, Virgil H. McEwen. | 1898, Clifford J. Atwater. |
| | 1900, S. Hart Culver. |

CHAPTER IX.

PATRIOTIC SERVICES DURING THE REVOLUTION, THE WAR OF 1812, THE MEXICAN WAR, AND THE WAR FOR THE PRESERVATION OF THE UNION.

“On Fame’s eternal camping ground
Their silent tents are spread,
And Glory guards with solemn round
The bivouac of the dead.”

As Connecticut points with especial pride to the record of her sons in the Revolution and in the war for the preservation of the Union, so may Seymour to the record of those who went from within her boundaries to peril their lives in defense of their homes, their liberty and rights. The number has been large in proportion to the population, but in the earlier wars the records are not complete, and a perfect list is impracticable. It is not alone to the soldiers at the front, during the War of the Revolution, that honor is due, but to those also who, while detained at home by reason of age or other sufficient cause, were active in supplying the wants of the soldiers and their families, and in such measures as were imperatively necessary to be carried out to insure the success of the patriotic cause, of which the faded records of 1775-1783 give evidence. The names found upon the records and gleaned from various reliable sources, are here given.

IN THE WAR OF THE REVOLUTION.

At a legal town meeting held in the town of Derby Nov. 29, 1774, for the purpose of considering the action of the Continental Congress, which action was approved, a committee was appointed to see that the order of Congress be carried into execution. The following members of the committee were from Chusettown, now Seymour: Capt. John Holbrook, Lieut. Bradford Steel.

The following members of the Committee of Inspection were residents here: Capt. John Holbrook, Lieut. Bradford Steel, Charles French, Daniel Holbrook, Capt. Nathaniel Johnson, Capt. Timothy Baldwin.

The following were men who lived in this vicinity who marched to the relief of Boston in the Lexington alarm in 1775: Capt. Na-

thaniel Johnson, Abraham Murry, Bowers Washburn, Hezekiah Johnson, Asael Johnson, David Johnson, Lieut. Bradford Steel, James Pritchard, Benjamin Tomlinson, (Great Hill), Nathaniel Mansfield, Gideon Tomlinson.

The men in Capt. Nathaniel Johnson's Company who lived within the present limits of Seymour and were in the battles of Long Island, New York, and White Plains, were Doct. Silas Baldwin, James Bassett, Abraham Bassett, Samuel Johnson, Ashbel Steel, Israel French, Gideon Johnson, Hezekiah Johnson, Abraham Murry.

The following first enlisted in the second regiment: David Humphreys; Marchant Wooster enlisted Jan. 2, 1780; Henry Wooster, was at West Point in 1781; John Humphreys; Jesse and James Baldwin, sons of James and Deborah (Porter) Baldwin, of Waterbury; Ezra Butler, Isaac Johnson, Abiel Canfield, enlisted May 8, 1777; Moses Riggs, Phineas and Timothy Johnson, sons of Phineas Johnson of Pinesbridge. Joel Johnson, son of Asahel Johnson, died at Kings Bridge, N. Y., Aug. 23, 1777, aged 21. John Bassett, son of Samuel and Sarah (Botsford) Bassett, died at Stamford on his way home from the battle of Long Island.

On the 8th of December, 1777, John Coe, David DeForest and Capt. Thomas Clark were appointed a committee to provide supplies for the soldiers.

In 1778 a committee was appointed to provide clothing for the soldiers, and others were afterward added to the committee. The following members of the committee lived within the limits of what is now Seymour: Capt. Timothy Baldwin, Abraham Bassett, Amos Bassett, Samuel Bassett, Daniel Holbrook, Jr., Capt. John Holbrook, Capt. Daniel Holbrook, Capt. Nathaniel Johnson, Jonathan Lum, Jr., James Pritchard, Capt. Bradford Steele.

In Nov., 1780, "Jonathan Hitchcock, Capt. Thos. Clark, John Howd, Capt. John Tomlinson, Mr. Jonathan Lum, Jr., and Lieut. John Basit were appointed a committee to class the people agreeable to a late act of Assembly for filling up and completing the state's quotas of the Continental Army." and measures were taken to provide clothing for those already in the field.

Of the committee on provisions for the soldiers the following were from Seymour:

Capt. Daniel Holbrook, Reuben Baldwin, Capt. Bradford Steel, Ebenezer Turel Whitmore, Gideon Johnson, Samuel Bassett.

At a town meeting held Dec. 11th, 1780, the following commit

te was appointed to take care of the soldiers' families; Peter Johnson, Joseph Russell, Thadeus Baldwin, Daniel Holbrook, Isaac Smith, Benj. Basit, Jabez Thompson, Christopher Smith, Andrew Smith, Jonathan Lum, Jr., John Basit, Josiah Strong, Robert Wheeler, Isaac Beecher, Ebenezer Johnson, Abiel Fairchild, Jr., and Noah Tomlinson.

On Jan. 15, 1781, it was "voted that the authority and selectmen be empowered and directed to give certificates to Capt. Daniel Holbrook and Capt. John Wooster, to free and emancipate their servants, negro men, on condition that the said negro men enlist into the state regiment to be raised for the defence of the state, for the term of one year."

Gen. David Humphreys, Aide-de-camp to Washington, see biographical sketch, page 233.

Capt. Bradford Steel, see page 238.

Bradford Steel, Jr., see page 241.

Abraham Bassett, at the siege of Boston in 1775, in Wadsworth's Brigade in 1776.

Ezra Butler, served several years, was a pensioner, passed his later years in a house on the east side of Walnut street.

Col. Daniel Holbrook of Skokorat was at New Haven and was active in resisting the enemy July 5, 1779. He was captain of a company in the 2d Regt. of Militia and was promoted to be colonel in 1782. He was at Horse Neck with Gen. Putnam.

Abel Holbrook enlisted Sept. 1, 1782, and served until Dec. 1 of that year.

Lieut. John Holbrook was in the Eleventh Company, Samuel Gandler, captain, in 1776.

Philo Holbrook, who died April 1, 1813, aged 56 years.

Wilson Hurd, was at Horse Neck with Gen. Putnam, died at Great Hill Mar. 8, 1853, aged 90 years.

William Kinney, died at Quaker Farms Jan. 8, 1845, aged 87 years.

Lieut. Jabez Pritchard. See biographical sketch, page 240.

Jairus Lounsbury enlisted in the Fifth Battalion, Wadsworth's Brigade, raised in June, 1776, to reinforce Washington's army at New York. The term expired Dec. 25, 1776. He was a pensioner in 1832. His home was in the house which stood near the Falls, close by where the northeast corner of the Plush mill now is.

John White, died Feb. 19, 1830, aged 73.

Samuel A. Beach, Sergeant Co. H, 20th C. V., enlisted Aug 8, 1862; disc. for disability Sept. 9, 1863.

Henry B. Beers, Co. K, 10th C. V., enlisted Sept. 21, '61; disc. for disability Feb. 22, '63.

Bennett Benham, Co. H, 20th C. V., enlisted Aug 9, '62; mustered out June 13, '65.

William Blake, enlisted in Co. B, 25th C. V., Oct. 14, '62, mustered out Aug. 26 '63; re-enlisted in Co. L, 1st C. V., Cavalry, Dec 16, '63; mustered out Aug. 2, '65.

Howard Bliss, Sergeant Co. H, 20th C. V., enlisted Aug. 20 '62; mustered out June 13, '65.

Andrew Bodge, Co. F, First Heavy Artillery, enlisted May 23 '61; wounded at battle of Malvern Hill, disc. May 22, '64.

George E. Bodge, Co. F, 6th C. V., enlisted Sept. 7, '61 killed at the charge on Fort Wagner, Morris Island, S. C., July 18 '63.

Henry T. Booth, Co. H, 20th C. V., enlisted Aug. 6, '62, died in Washington, D. C., Jan. 4, '63.

Edward Botsford, Third Ind. Battery, enlisted Sept. 19, '64 mustered out June 23, '65.

Edward Botsford, Co. E, 5th C. V., enlisted July 22, '61, disc. for dis. Dec. 17, '62.

Harvey L. Botsford, Co. H, 20th C. V., enlisted Aug. 5, '62 disc. for dis. Feb. 21, '63, at Stafford Court House.

Henry T. Bradley, Co. B, 12th C. V., enlisted Dec. 19, '61; re-enlisted Jan. 1, '64; mustered out Aug. 12, '65.

Matthew Brassil, Third Ind. Battery, enlisted Sept. 16, '64 mustered out June 22, '65.

Wm. H. Bray, Sergeant Co. G, 11th C. V., enlisted Dec. 1 '61, disc. for dis. Nov. 29, '62.

Royal L. Bronson, Co. H, 20th C. V., enlisted Aug 25, '62 killed at Chancellorsville, Va., May 3, '63.

Rodney O. Bronson, Co. D, First Conn. Cavalry, enlisted Nov 27, '63, mustered out Aug. 2, '65.

Charles Brown, Third Ind. Battery, enlisted Sept. 19, '64 mustered out June 23, '65.

Philo B. Buckingham, enlisted as Major 20th C. V., Aug. 29 '62; taken prisoner at Chancellorsville and sent to Libby Prison exchanged and returned to service; promoted Lieut. Col. April 9 '64, made Brevet-Colonel by the president, by and with the advice

of the senate, to date from March 13, '65, for gallant and meritorious services during the campaign in Georgia and the Carolinas, mustered out June 13, '65.

James E. Buckley, Corporal Co. B, 20th C. V., enlisted Aug. 1, '62, wounded Mar. 19, '65, mustered out June 13, '65.

Owen Bulkley, Third Ind. Battery, enlisted Sept. 19, '64.

Geo. W. Burroughs, Co. D, 15th W. Va. Vols, enlisted Sept. 8, '62, wounded at Winchester and Laurel Hill, mustered out May 2, '65.

Geo. B. Candee, Third C. V. Light Battery, enlisted Sept. 23, '64, mustered out June 23, '65.

Carl Carlson, Co. A, 3rd Vt., enlisted Aug. 23, '64, discharged July 11, '65.

Wm. Carroll, First Vol. Battery, enlisted Sept. 15, '64, mustered out June 23, '65.

Nicholas Cass, Co. C, First C. V. Heavy Artillery, enlisted Dec. 8, '63, mustered out Sept. 5, '65.

Henry R. Chamberlain, Co. F, 7th C. V., enlisted from Redding, Nov. 4, '63; mustered out July 20, '65, at Goldsboro, N. C.

Horatio S. Chamberlin, Co. A, 150th N. Y. Vols. enlisted Sept. 6, '62; mustered out June 8, '65, at Washington.

Thomas Chadwick, Co. F, 12th C. V., enlisted Nov. 25, '61, re-enlisted Jan. 1, '64; mustered out Aug. 12, '65.

Eli Clement, Co. B, First C. V. Heavy Artillery, enlisted May 22, '61; disc. May 21, '64.

F. M. Clemons, corporal, Co. D, 23d C. V., enlisted Aug. 30, '62; disc. Aug. 31, '63.

Abraham Collins, Co. A, 10th C. V., enlisted Oct. 29, '61; disc. Feb. 22, '63.

Richard Condon, Co. E, 1st C. V., enlisted July 22, '61; re-enlisted Dec. 21, '63; wounded; mustered out July 19, '65.

William S. Cooper, Co. E, 2d C. V. Artillery, enlisted July 31, '62; promoted corporal Oct. 4, '62; promoted sergeant Mar. 22, '63; promoted first sergeant Jan. 13, '64; wounded at the battle of Winchester, Va., Sept. 19, '64; promoted second lieutenant Feb. 4, '64, and assigned to Co. D; disc. Sept.

Richard Conway, Co. B, First C. V. Heavy Artillery, enlisted May 22, '61; disc. May 21, '64, term expired.

Reuben Cox, Co. C, First C. V. Heavy Artillery, enlisted Dec. 3d, '63, served one year and eight months.

Thomas Gilyard,	William Kinney,
Jesse Hartson,	Calvin Leavenworth,
Brewster Hine,	Isaac Leavenworth,
Jehiel Hine,	Isaac Losee,
Sergt. Thomas C. Holbrook,	Enos Lum,
Daniel Holbrook, 2d,	Theophilus Miles, Jr.,
John Humphreys,	John Moshier,
William Humphrey,	Ebenezer Northrop,
Austin Hurd,	David Sanford,
Chauncey Johnson,	Jesse Smith,
Jeremiah Johnson,	Lyman Smith,
Asahel Johnson,	Ransom Tomlinson,
Hezekiah Johnson,	Sheldon Tucker,
Timothy Johnson,	Isaac White,

Nathan Wooster.

IN THE MEXICAN WAR.

Clark Ford, enlisted April 10, 1847, in Co. A, 9th Infantry discharged Aug. 24, 1848.

IN THE FLORIDA WAR.

Capt. George W. Divine.

IN THE WAR FOR THE PRESERVATION OF THE UNION.

James K. Adams, enlisted Aug. 5, '62, in Co. K, 15th C. V. mustered out June 27, '65.

Ichabod E. Alling, Corporal Co. H, 20th Conn. Vols., enlisted Aug. 20th, 1862; mustered out June 13th, 1865.

John Baldwin, Third Ind. Battery, enlisted Sept. 24th, 1862; mustered out June 23rd, 1865.

Julius Bassett, enlisted as Capt. Co. A, Fifteenth Conn. Vols. July 10th, 1862; killed in action March 8th, 1865, near Kinston, S. C.

Lorenzo M. Bassett, Co. A, First Artillery, enlisted Nov. 23rd, 1863; discharged for disability June 17th, 1865.

Noyes E. Bassett, Co. I, 20th C. V., enlisted Mar. 7, '64, transferred to 5th C. V.; mustered out July 19, '65.

Samuel Bassett, enlisted Dec. 17, '63, in Co. H, 20th C. V. transferred to Co. I, 5th C. V., June 13, '65; mustered out July 19, '65.

Sheldon Bassett, Co. B, 15th C. V., enlisted Mar. 13, 1864; transferred to 7th C. V.; mustered out July 14, 1865.



Men from here or afterwards residents here who served in the navy during the Revolution were—

Capt. Ebenezer Dayton, see page 237.

Truman Loveland, enlisted April 2, 1777, on the frigate Trumbull.

Samuel Johnson, captain's mate, enlisted March 22, 1777.

Daniel Wheeler, enlisted Dec. 20, 1775, died in 1776.

The memorandum of Lieut. Jabez Pritchard, who was taken prisoner with Bradford Steel and others, and died on board the prison ship, was brought home by Steel, and contains the list of guards detailed at Horse Neck from Sept. 15th to 21st. Most of the company were probably from this immediate vicinity. The names are

Gideon Alling,	Ebenezer Durand,	Joseph Sanford,
Samuel Andress,	Isaac Durand,	Philo Sperry,
Abraham Barns,	Vespasian Eastman,	Jabin Sperry,
Nathaniel Black,	Corp. Foot,	Job Sperry,
Edward Bassett,	Amos Fox,	Alexander Sperry,
David Blakesley,	Joseph Hulse,	Jonathan Sperry,
Corp. Bristol,	Jonathan Lyman,	Corp. Smith,
Corp. Candee,	James Leech,	Wm. Smith,
Oliver Chatfield,	James Lines,	Lieut. Bradford Steel,
Caleb Chatfield,	Nathan Mallory,	John Swift,
Reuben Canfield,	Major Morriss,	Wm. Tomlinson,
Martin Clark,	Abraham Murray,	Thomas Torrance,
George Clark,	Asahel Newel,	Adam Vose,
Chauncey Clark,	Ensign Osborn,	David Whittemore,
Amos Collins,	Lieut. Pierson,	Samuel Wood,
Jonathan Cartright,	Noah Peck,	Hezekiah Wooding,
Jairus Congdon,	John Prindle,	Eli Washband,
Joseph Deremore,	Jabez Pritchard,	Aaron Webster,
George Dachester,	John Priestly,	Bowers Washburn,
Samuel Durand,	Oliver Root,	James Yatman.

That those who had sacrificed so much for freedom were prompt in more peaceful times to frame aright the new government may be seen from the following resolution. adopted Oct. 8th, 1787:

"Resolved that this Town will instruct, and that it does hereby instruct its representatives in the General Assembly to use their influence to have a Convention called as speedily as possible for the purpose of taking into consideration the Constitution proposed by

the Federal Convention, agreeable to the recommendation of Congress; in hopes that the business may be entered upon at an early period by the Legislature. Voted and passed unanimously."

Capt. Daniel Holbrook and Capt. John Holbrook, who were appointed the delegates to the state convention, were both from what is now Seymour.

The following were Revolutionary pensioners in 1818: Jeremiah Gillette of Great Hill, Phineas Johnson of Pinesbridge, Moses Riggs of Pinesbridge, Jesse Smith, who kept a store on West street, Benjamin Tomlinson of Great Hill, Nathaniel Holbrook of Squantuck, Truman Loveland, who lived northeast of Rimmon Pond, William Steele and Abner Tibbals of Bungay.

Pensioners in 1832: James Bassett, Abraham Bassett, Wilson Hurd, Capt. Nathaniel Johnson, Linus Lounsbury, Bradford Steele, Samuel Botsford, Abel Holbrook, Gideon Johnson, William Keeney, Nathan Mansfield.

Of those drawing pensions in 1840 as soldiers of the Revolution the following lived in this vicinity: Lieut. Bradford Steele aged 84, Capt. Nathaniel Johnson 82, William Keeney 83, Abel Holbrook 77, James Bassett 83, Wilson Hurd 77.

IN THE FRENCH AND INDIAN WARS.

Silas Baldwin,	John Holbrook,
James Baldwin,	Col. Ebenezer Johnson.
Reuben Baldwin,	Joseph Johnson,
Jesse Baldwin,	Linus Lounsbury,
Moses Clark,	Jonathan Lum,
Col. Daniel Holbrook,	Samuel Russell.

SOLDIERS OF 1812-1814.

Anson Baldwin,	Jason Bassett,
Jesse Baldwin,	William Bassett,
Simeon Baldwin,	Cyrus Botsford,
James Baldwin,	Samuel Botsford,
Lewis Baldwin,	Lewis Broadwell,
Timothy Baldwin,	Josiah Canfield,
Silas Baldwin,	Joel Chatfield,
Aeneas Bassett,	Capt. Amadeus Dibble,
Glover Bassett,	Samuel Durand,
John Bassett,	Eliphalet Easton,
Abel Bassett,	Charles French,
Ebenezer Bassett,	Luther Fowler,

Frederick Cross, Third Ind. Battery, enlisted Sept. 24, '64; mustered out June 23, '65.

Dennis Crummey, Co. I, 27th C. V., enlisted Sept. 9, '62; lost an arm in front of Mary's Heights, Dec. 13, '62; disc. Feb. 12, '63.

Wm. E. Curtiss, Third Ind. Battery, enlisted Sept. 15, '64; mustered out June 23, '65.

Charles H. Davis, Co. C, First Heavy Artillery, enlisted Dec. 4, '63, mustered out Sept. 25, '65.

Harry W. Davis, Rifle Co. C, 3rd C. V., enlisted May 14, '61, honorably discharged Aug. 12, '61.

Zerah B. Davis, Co. H, 20th C. V., enlisted Aug. 6, '62, mustered out June 13, '65.

Charles Domingo, colored, Co. H, 29th C. V., enlisted Mar. 2, '64, killed at Petersburg, Va., Sept. 3, '64.

Patrick Donahue, Third Ind. Battery, enlisted Sept. 15, '64, mustered out June 23, '65.

Loren J. Farrell, Co. E, First Heavy Artillery, enlisted April 8, '62, died Aug. 8, '62, at Harrison's Landing, Va.

Hugh Fitzpatrick, enlisted in Co. H, 20th C. V., Aug. 13, '62, disc. for dis. Feb. 8, '63; re-enlisted in Co. B, 7th C. V., Dec. 21, '63, died at David's Island, N. Y., Aug. 5, '64.

Clark E. Ford, Co. I, 1st C. V. Heavy Artillery, enlisted Feb. 10, '64, mustered out Sept. 25, '65.

De Grasse Fowler, Second Lieut., Co. E, 5th C. V., enlisted July 22, '61, resigned Sept. 23, '64.

Charles French, Sergeant, Co. H, 20th C. V., enlisted Aug. 5, '62, wounded July 20, '64, at Peach Tree Creek, Ga., mustered out June 13, '65.

Harpin R. French, Co. K, 10th C. V., enlisted Oct. 14, '61, discharged Oct. 7, '64.

Herman B. French, Corporal, Co. F, First Heavy Artillery, enlisted May 23, '61, disc. for dis. Nov. 18, '61.

Hobart French, Co. A, 10th C. V., enlisted Sept. 21, '61, disc. for dis. Dec. 21, '61.

John W. French, Musician, Co. H, 20th C. V., enlisted Aug. 20, '62, mustered out June 13, '65.

Robert H. Geissler, Sergeant, Co. C, 11th C. V., enlisted Oct. 25, '61, disc. for dis. June 25, '62.

F. C. Gerard, Corporal, Co. H, 23rd C. V., enlisted Sept. 2, '62, discharged Aug. 31, '63.

Hyatt Gregory, Third Ind. Battery, enlisted Sept. 21, '64, mustered out June 23, '65.

Wm. Hawley, Third Ind. Battery, enlisted Sept. 24, '64, discharged Oct. 22, '64.

Richard E. Hayden, Co. B, First Heavy Artillery, enlisted May 2, '61, discharged May 21, '64.

Robert Healey, corporal, Co. E, 22d Ind. V., enlisted Sept. 15, '61, wounded at Perryville, Ky., Oct. 8, '62, re-enlisted Dec., '64, discharged July 24, '65.

James W. Hendryx, Co. H, 20th C. V., enlisted Aug. 6, '62, killed at the battle of Chancellorsville May 3, '63.

Joseph Hitchcock, corporal, Co. D, 22d C. V., enlisted Aug. 23, '62, discharged July 7, '63.

Andrew Holbrook enlisted Dec. 2, '61, in the 1st C. V. Light Battery, discharged Dec. 2, '64.

John W. Holcomb enlisted July 22, '61, in Co. E, 5th C. V., re-enlisted Dec. 21, '63, was mustered out July 19, '65.

Charles B. Holland enlisted Aug. 5, '62, in Co. H, 20th C. V., was wounded and captured May 3, '63, at Chancellorsville, Va., was paroled May 15, '63, transferred to 2d Battalion V. R. C. Aug. 17, '63, discharged Aug. 4, '65.

James Holoren enlisted June 21, '61, in Co. F, 5th C. V., was wounded at Winchester, Va., May 25, '62; re-enlisted Dec. 31, '63.

Geo. W. Homan, Orderly Sergeant, Co. H, 20th C. V., enlisted Aug. 6, '62; was taken prisoner at Chancellorsville and confined in Richmond prison, was exchanged and returned to service, and was mustered out June 13, '65.

Calvin A. Hubbard enlisted July 22, '61, in Co. E, 5th C. V., was promoted Corporal Dec. 23, '62, was captured at Gettysburg, July 2, '63, paroled Aug. 29, '63; re-enlisted Dec. 21, '63; was wounded June 22, '64, at Culp's Farm, Ga., was promoted Sergeant Sept. 1, '64, and 1st Sergeant May 1, '65, mustered out July 19, '65.

Thomas E. Hurlbut enlisted Oct. 7, '61, in Co. B, 1st C. V. Cavalry, re-enlisted Jan. 1, '64; was captured June 10, '64, at Old Church, Va., was in Libby prison three weeks, at Andersonville five months, same at Milan; was exchanged, promoted Quartermaster Sergeant Nov. 26, '64; promoted 1st Sergeant May 1, '65, mustered out Aug. 2, '65.

Joseph Ineson, Co. B, 20th C. V., enlisted Aug. 2, '62, wounded July 20, '64, discharged Feb. 20, '65.

Charles Iles, Third Ind. Battery, enlisted Sept. 19, '64, mustered out June 23, '65.

Andrew Jackson, Third Ind. Battery, enlisted Sept. 17, '64, mustered out June 23, '65.

Wm. B. Johnson, Co. B, 15th C. V., enlisted July 21, '62, promoted sergeant Sept. 1, '64, mustered out June 27, '65.

Marcus O. Judson, Co. D, 27th C. V., enlisted Sept. 8, '62, killed at the battle of Gettysburg July 2, '63.

Simon Lathrop, Co. A, 10th C. V., enlisted Oct. 2, '61, killed at Kinston, N. C., Dec. 14, '62.

William Lee, Co. C, First Heavy Artillery, enlisted Dec. 3, '63, mustered out Sept. 25, '65.

Lewis E. Leigh, Co. B, 1st C. V. H. A., enlisted May 22, '61, re-enlisted Jan. 1, '64.

Albert W. Lounsbury, Co. H, 20th C. V., enlisted Aug. 9, '62, taken prisoner at the battle of Chancellorsville and sent to Libby prison, exchanged and returned to service, mustered out June 13, '65.

Henry W. Lounsbury, Co. A, 10th C. V., enlisted Oct. 2, '61, died Aug. 14, '62, at Newbern, N. C.

Duane M. Lynde, Co. D, 1st Conn. Cav., enlisted Nov. 28, '63, mustered out June 28, '65.

Charles B. Lyons, Co. C, 1st C. V. H. A., enlisted Dec. 3, '63, mustered out Sept. 25, '65.

William Morris, Co. F, 12th C. V., enlisted Nov. 23, '61; re-enlisted Jan. 1, '64; promoted corporal Oct. 14, 1864, mustered out Aug. 12, '65.

Byron W. Munson, Co. G, 1st C. V., enlisted Dec. 3, '63, mustered out Aug. 2, '65.

Marcus E. Munson, Co. R, 1st C. V., enlisted Dec. 21, '63, died in Baltimore, Md., Mar. 11, '64.

Julius H. Newton, Co. H, 20th C. V., enlisted Aug. 15, '62, mustered out June 13, '65, at Washington, D. C.

Wm. B. Nichols enlisted July 18, '63, in Co. I, 1st C. V. H. A., was mustered out Sept. 25, '65.

Richard Pearson, Co. K, 6th U. S. C., enlisted Sept. 1, '61, transferred to 3rd Md. in October 1862, mustered out Sept. 3, '64.

Martin Perry, 3rd Ind. Battery, enlisted Sept. 24, '64, mustered out June 22, '65.

Edward D. Phelps, corporal, 7th C. V., enlisted Aug. 29, '61, re-enlisted Dec. 22, '63, mustered out July 20, '65.

Charles Prince, Co. B, 1st C. V. H. A., enlisted May 22, '61, discharged May 21, '64.

John Y. Reynolds, Co. B, 1st H. A., enlisted May 22, '61, disc. May 21, '64.

John H. Riggs, Co. F, 7th C. V., enlisted Aug. 29, '61, re-enlisted Jan. 2, '64, promoted corporal Oct. 14, '64, m. o. July 20, '65.

Henry C. Rogers, Co. I, 2d Artillery, enlisted Aug. 13, '62, severely wounded in the hand at Petersburg Mar. 25, '62, mustered out July 7, '65.

Henry Rose, Co. H, 20th C. V., enlisted Aug. 8, '62, wounded March 19, '65, at Bentonville, N. C., disc. June 23, '65.

John Ryan, Co. H, 20th C. V., enlisted Aug. 20, '62, wounded and captured May 3, '63, at Chancellorsville, disc. dis. Jan. 31, '65.

Patrick Ryan enlisted Oct. 9, '62, in Co. I, 27th C. V.; was captured at Chancellorsville May 3, '63; paroled May 14, mustered out July 27, '63. Re-enlisted Sept. 19, '64, in 3d C. V. Light Battery, mustered out June 23, '65.

William E. Ryan, Co. H, 20th C. V., enlisted Aug. 20, '62.

David W. Sharpe, Co. B, First C. V. Heavy Artillery, enlisted May 22, '61, re-enlisted Jan. 1, '64, recommended for promotion, mustered out Sept. 25, '65.

Cornelius Shehan, Third Ind. Battery, enlisted Sept. 23, '64, mustered out June 23, '65.

Francis Sheldon, enlisted May 22, '61, in Co. B, 1st C. V. Heavy Artillery, discharged Sept. 22, '61; re-enlisted Sept. 17, '64, in the Third C. V. Light Battery, pro. Corporal Oct. 27, '64, pro. Quartermaster Sergeant May 20, '65, mustered out June 23, '65.

Sylvester Short, Co. F, 23d C. V., enlisted Aug. 8, '62, mustered out Aug. 31, '63.

Anson Smith, Co. E, 1st C. V., enlisted July 9, '61, pro. corp. Dec. 14, '61.

Geo. A. Smith, Co. E, 1st C. V., enlisted July 9, '61, captured Aug. 9, '62, at Cedar Mountain, Va., paroled Sept. 15, '62, promoted Corporal Dec. 1, '62, disc. July 22, '64.

Wilbur W. Smith, Co. H, 20th C. V., mustered in as First Lieut. Aug. 15, '62, taken prisoner at Chancellorsville and confined in Libby prison, paroled and exchanged; promoted Capt. Feb. 24, '63, Co. C., mustered out June 13, '65.

Charles W. Swift, Co. H, 20th C. V., enlisted May 22, '61, re-enlisted Aug. 20, '62, mustered out June 13, '65.

Jacob L. Still, Co. H, 20th C. V., enlisted Aug. 20, '62, wounded at Gettysburg, Va., July 3, '63, transferred to Veteran Relief Corp Jan. 11, '64, disc. for dis. April 1, '64.

Benjamin B. Thayer enlisted Aug. 6, '62, in Co. E, 2d C. V. H. A., promoted corporal July 6, '64, mustered out July 7, '65.

Reuben W. Thayer, Co. E, 5th C. V., enlisted July 22, '61; re-enlisted Dec. 21, '63, wounded, mustered out July 19, '65.

Wm. Thayer, Co. A, 10th C. V., enlisted Oct. 2, '61, transferred to Signal Corps Sept. 26, '63, disc. Oct. 5, '64.

R. Perry Tomlinson, Co. B, 1st H. A., enlisted May 22, '61, deserted July 28, '61, re-enlisted in Co. B, First Cav., Oct. 7, '61, was taken prisoner at the battle of the Wilderness, confined at Libb and Andersonville, exchanged and promoted First Sergeant, re-enlisted Jan. 4, '64, mustered out Aug. 2, '65.

Lucius B. Truesdell, Co. D, 1st H. A., enlisted Nov. 27, '63, killed in action Sept. 12, '64, near Petersburg, aged 19.

Byron Tucker, Co. B, 1st H. A., enlisted Sept. 13, '64, died at Broadway Landing, Va., Nov. 27, '64.

Frederick Tucker, 3d Ind. Battery, enlisted Sept. 17, '64, mustered out June 23, '65.

Hiram Upson, Jr., Sergeant, enlisted Aug. 29, '61, in Co. F 7th C. V., was wounded at James Island, S. C., June 16, '62, died June 18, '62.

Wm. Uminger, Co. C, 11th C. V., enlisted Nov. 1, '61, wounded Sept. 17, '62, at Antietam, disc. for dis. April 3, '63.

Aaron Walker, Co. H, 29th C. V., enlisted Dec. 28, '63, wounded Oct. 27, '64, died July 5, '65.

Wm. S. Ward, Musician, Co. H, 60th C. V., enlisted Aug. 15, '62, mustered out June 13, '65.

Augustus White, Musician, Co. B, First Heavy Artillery, enlisted May 22, '61, re-enlisted Jan. 1, '64.

James White, Co. H, 20th C. V., enlisted Aug. 6, '62, killed at Peach Tree Creek, Ga., July 20th, '64.

Leslie B. Wooster, Co. C, 1st C. V., enlisted Nov. 21, '61, disc. for dis. June 23, '62.

George S. Wyant, Sergeant, Co. H, 20th C. V., enlisted Aug 7, '62, died Dec. 15, '62.

Wilson Wyant, Captain, Co. E, 5th C. V., enlisted April 22, '61, resigned on account of disability, Jan. 31, '63.



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VIEW ON LITTLE RIVER, F. H. BEECHER'S FALLS

CHAPTER X.

FRATERNAL ORDERS.

MORNING STAR LODGE, No. 47, F. & A. M., the oldest fraternal organization in town, was instituted in Oxford Oct. 18, 1804, and under the direction of the worthy brethren named in the charter and their successors in office, the lodge prospered and steadily increased in numbers. In 1832 fifty members of Morning Star Lodge manifested their courage and their love of the Masonic order by signing the famous "Declaration" of Masonic principles and purposes, which was widely published, and helped greatly to allay the prejudice and opposition of the anti-Masonic tide then at its height.

In the forties the manufacturing industry which had made Oxford center a busy place for many years, began to wane and many of the members of the lodge removed from the place, so that in 1848 the charter was revoked by the Grand Lodge, but on the 14th of May, 1851, the charter was restored, the lodge to be removed to Seymour. For a short time the lodge met in the hall over the store at the west end of the lower bridge, but in 1853 it was removed to the hall in Davis' Block, where it remained for fiftyeight years, the

hall having been especially fitted up for the use of the lodge by its owner, Isaac B. Davis, who was an enthusiastic member of the order.

On March 1, 1901, the lodge was removed to the new Masonic hall in the Yale-Beach building, which had been handsomely fitted up and furnished for the purpose. The lodge now numbers 178 and is in a flourishing condition. The Past Masters of the lodge are Abel Wheeler, Levi Candee, William Morris, David McEwen, Chauncey M. Hatch, Merritt Bradley, Samuel Wire, David M. Clark, Cyrus Humphreys, Jesse Joy, John M. Hart, Henry C. Atwood, William Hinman, Garry Riggs, Charles Ransom, George B. Glendenning, David J. McEwen, Harris B. Munson, Joseph Chipman, Stephen D. Russell, Elisha D. Foote, Israel French, Philo B. Buckingham, George W. Divine, Ashbel Storrs, Samuel P. Davis, Stephen R. Rider, Henry A. Rider, William S. Cooper, William K. Holmes, William Halligan, Frederick Harris, Frank G. Bassett, Albert E. Clark, Theodore S. Ladd, Gabriel Stewart, Harvey S. Halligan, Clifford J. Atwater, Olin L. Dibble, Abbott C. Peck, Emery E. Adams, Jay C. Holden, John Early, James Maybury, Norman W. Lounsbury, Harry C. Carpenter, Charles H. Guild.

OLIVE CHAPTER, No. 26, Order of the Eastern Star, was organized Nov. 19th, 1886, and met in Masonic hall, in Davis' Block, until 1901, when with Morning Star Lodge it removed to the new Masonic hall in the Yale-Beach building.

The chapter numbers 105 members and is in a prosperous condition. Its membership comprises several who have been elected to office in the Grand Chapter of the state, including F. G. Bassett and J. C. Holden, who have served as Grand Patron; Julia A. Thayer, Grand Warder; Iva E. Parker, Grand Marshall, and Sharon D. Beach, now Grand Patron. The resident Past Worthy Matrons and Past Worthy Patrons of Olive Chapter are: Julia A. Thayer, Allida L. Booth, Eliza L. Castle, Hattie L. Bassett, Annie E. Pickett, Julia M. Smith, Bessie A. T. Emery, Iva S. Parker, M. Elizabeth Beach, Nellie A. Buckley, Addie L. Wooster, Julia A. Mitchell, Frank G. Bassett, W. S. Cooper, J. C. Holden, James E. Buckley, Robert Healey, W. C. Sharpe, C. J. Atwater, Sharon D. Beach, John Early, C. H. Lounsbury, Henry L. Edwards.

EVENING STAR CHAPTER, No. 47, Royal Arch Masons, was instituted June 28, 1901, with the following officers: H. P., F. G. Bassett; K., T. B. Beach; S., Norman Sperry; R. A. C., A. C. Peck; P. C., H. W. Pickett; Treasurer, W. L. Ward; Secretary, Thomas

Vilson; Chaplain, Rev. E. C. Tullar; M. 3d V., Miles Birkbeck; 1. 2nd V., S. D. Beach; M. 1st V. J., C. Holden; Tyler, James P. Johnstone; Trustees, W. C. Sharpe, W. D. Ingersoll, F. A. Rugg.

MECHANICS LODGE, No. 73, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, was instituted May 21, 1851, with thirteen charter members, the meetings being held in a hall on the second floor of the building at the west end of the lower bridge. There the lodge met until 1857, when the hall in Davis' Block was fitted up, and was occupied until 1892, when the lodge room in the Humphreys building was leased, furnished and dedicated as Odd Fellows hall.

The lodge library was established in 1877 and has steadily increased until now it numbers about 700 volumes. The lodge has recently purchased a building and land on Main street and will build and fit up handsomely for an Odd Fellows hall and other purposes.

The good done by the lodge in caring for the sick and in benefits for the widows and the fatherless cannot be estimated. For many years it was the only order in town which made such help a prominent feature of its work. The Past Noble Grands are: Julius Bassett, Daniel J. Putnam, Martin Kelly, W. J. Merrick, John A. Hartson, Harpin Davis, W. W. White, Wm. A. Hughes, George L. Lester, Henry Bradley, John Davis, 2nd, R. W. Scott, A. G. White, David Tucker, H. T. Booth, Mitchell Vincent, Charles Newton, George Upson, John Hilton, H. A. Radford, A. J. Beers, Vilson E. Hendryx, Peter Ward, F. H. Beecher, Wm. D. Bissell, John W. Woodruff, W. S. Cooper, John Whiting, Sylvester Smith, W. D. Dibble, Edward D. Phelps, James K. Adams, Harvey Rugg, Edward C. Brown, John W. Smith, Samuel R. Butler, Robert Healey, Samuel A. Beach, James E. Buckley, Charles Edwards, Wm. H. Williams, Charles P. White.

WILDEY ENCAMPMENT, No. 73, I. O. O. F., was instituted Nov. 6, 1882, and has been a popular and successful organization, numbering at present 89 members.

SYLVAN LODGE, No. 5, Degree of Rebekah, was instituted Dec. 1, 1890, the membership consisting principally of the wives, daughters, mothers and sisters of Odd Fellows, though not limited strictly to them.

The three Odd Fellow organizations, Mechanics Lodge, Wildey Encampment, and Sylvan Lodge, have a total membership of over six hundred.

HUMPHREY LODGE, No. 26, Knights of Pythias, was instituted Feb. 8, 1871. Of those who were admitted as charter members and are yet members of the lodge there remain M. R. Castle, F. H. Beecher, George Smith and W. C. Sharpe. The lodge has been a great success as a beneficial order, in caring for the sick and in aiding the bereaved families of deceased members. There are now about 125 members. A fund of about \$3,000 has been accumulated. The Past Chancellors of the lodge who yet maintain their membership are Wm. H. Williams, (Past Grand Chancellor,) F. H. Beecher, Virgil H. McEwen, H. S. Chamberlin, Anthony Otto, Martin R. Castle, Thomas Thomas, W. C. Sharpe, Wm. B. Nichols, John H. Benham, Valentine Buechele, Fred C. Peck, R. H. Smith, J. F. Otto, John W. DeForest, David J. Hill, Fred O'Meara, F. B. Chamberlin, F. S. Zwick, George H. Simmonds, Thomas Chadwick, Edward E. Holbrook, John Myers, Charles Maybury, George E. O'Meara, Fred Beck, James Stevens.

EVERGREEN TEMPLE No. 10, Rathbone Sisters, auxiliary to Humphrey Lodge, and consisting of Knights of Pythias and members of their families, was instituted June 14, 1899. Its object is to promote the great principles of Purity, Love, Equality and Fidelity, to afford social entertainment, to be to sisters in trial a guide and hope, a refuge, shelter and defense.

FRIENDLY SONS OF ST. PATRICK.—This society was organized Nov. 2, 1872, in Strapp's Hall. The following persons petitioned the General Assembly of Connecticut at the May Session in 1873 for an act of incorporation: William Hayes, Dennis O'Callaghan, Matthias Bunyan, Francis McMorro, Charles McCarthy, Michael Regan, Patrick Mahoney, Daniel Mahoney, William Mahoney, Jeremiah Driscoll, John Coleman, John Bradley, Timothy O'Brien, Peter Sullivan, Edward Strapp, William Colbert. They were duly incorporated as an association known as the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick of Seymour, with such other persons as should afterward become members of said corporation. The act was approved June 25, 1873.

This association is composed of members of Irish birth and their descendants, of good moral character, admission being limited to those not less than eighteen nor over fortyfive years of age. The object of the association is to promote the principles of Unity and Charity, so that in unity the members may gain strength to bestow charity on each other. The sick are allowed five dollars benefits.

per week, thirteen weeks in succession, in one year, and night watchers are furnished during sickness if needed. A death benefit of fifty dollars is paid for funeral expenses. The society in the past has endeavored by its prompt and efficient solicitude to alleviate and to promote the principles of its formation, "With malice toward none, and charity to all."

AUGUSTA LODGE, No. 37, D. O. H., was instituted in January, 1892. The officers are—O. B., Kathe Yucker; N. B., Bertha Demsky; Secretary, Lizzie Kiehl; S. of F., Augusta Mengedick; treasurer, Kathe Stapf.

AUROKA COUNCIL, No. 53, Knights of Columbus, was organized June 25, 1889, with nineteen members. The first officers were M. McNerney, grand knight; Thomas Wrell, deputy grand knight; Thomas Malloy, financial secretary; William Ryan, recording secretary; William O'Donnell, treasurer; Patrick Mahoney, chan.; Rev. R. C. Gragan, chaplain. This is a benefit and insurance lodge, its purpose being to help its members in time of sickness, and to provide for their families in the event of death. The council now numbers fiftyfive members, having lost only four members from the time it was instituted until the present time.

CASTLE ROCK LODGE, No. 6, Ancient Order of United Workmen, instituted August 6, 1881. This order issues certificates to its members for \$1,000 or \$2,000, as they may elect, payable in case of death to the families of deceased members. The officers are M. A. Bishop, P. M. W.; Eugene B. Hull, M. W.; W. I. Warren, F.; John J. O'Donnell, O.; Gabriel Stewart, recorder; W. D. Ingersoll, financier; Charles P. White, G.; Albert A. Lockwood, J. W.; J. Henry Bishop, O. W.

CHUSE LODGE, No. 300, N. E. O. P., was instituted Nov. 27, 1897, and has a membership of 38. Its manner of organization and its purposes are the same as those of Valley Lodge.

CONCORDIA SINGING SOCIETY was organized Nov. 7, 1880, is composed of German citizens and is devoted to the culture of vocal music by continuous practice under the direction of an eminent instructor and by competitive concerts with other singing societies of the state. The officers are John Bach, president; David Hummel, vice president; Jacob Yucker, secretary; F. Hummel, F. S.; Wolfgang Schaeffer, treasurer; Fred Hageman, archivar.

COURT RIMMON ROCK, No. 41, Foresters of America, was instituted February 28, 1888. M. McNerney, Chief Ranger.

GRANITE TEMPLE. No. 10, was instituted April 2, 1890. The first officers of the Temple were—W. C. Sharpe, W. C. T.; W. T. Johns, W. V. T., M. E. Williams, W. R.; T. J. Thomas, W. A. R. James Maybury, treasurer; Thomas Sharpe, W. F. R.; James Barr W. U.; D. F. Tocher, D. U.; Adam Latham, W. G.; D. Johns W. S., John C. Barton, chaplain. The other charter members were E. T. Humphreys, Charles Maybury, F. E. Houghtaling, Thomas Owens, A. C. Butler, H. H. Parsons, C. D. Houghtaling, L. E. Cooper, George O'Meara, C. D. Rosha.

The Past Worthy Templars have been A. C. Butler, Edward T. Humphrey, Harry H. Parsons, Charles Maybury, David H. Tocher, Albert H. Maybury, Clyde Dickinson, Edward S. Butler W. C. Sharpe, (Past Grand Templar and a member of the Supreme Council,) and Oliver M. Williams, (Grand Vice Templar. The Temple has several arranged for series of gospel temperance meetings, in the churches and the opera house, for which good speakers have been secured, and large and appreciative audiences have attended. Since the Temple was instituted 120 members have been initiated, many of whom have since left town. The present membership consists principally of young men, but includes two prominent clergymen who have joined in order to help along a meritorious cause, to assist in practical temperance work, and to uplift humanity.

LESSING LODGE, No. 5, Order of Sons of Hermann, was organized in 1886. John Stapf is the president; Fred Stephanoski, E. P.; Henry Flach, vice president; Theodore Flach, C. S.; Henry Rumetch, F. S., Jacob Yucker, treasurer; Henry Mannweiler, Theodore Koehler, Frederick Stoll, trustees; David Hummel, W. John Grele, I. G.; Frederick Ehmann, O. G.; John Bach, deputy.

NONNAWAUK TRIBE, No. 9, of the Improved Order of Red Men, was instituted May 13, 1887. The Improved Order of Red Men is a social, secret, fraternal and benevolent association. Its origin is purely American, and was originated in its present form in 1835. The order is founded upon the customs, usages, traditions and history of the aborigines of this continent, and its primary objects are to promote among men the exercise and practice of the true principles of benevolence and charity and the cultivation of friendly relations among mankind. The motto, "Freedom, Friendship and Charity," indicates clearly the objects and aims of this

great brotherhood. The forms, ceremonies and lectures used in the adoption of members and in conferring the degrees are interesting and instructive. The conditions of membership are that a candidate shall be twentyone years of age, white, of good moral character and sound bodily health, a believer in a Great Spirit in whom all power exists, and shall have some reputable means of support. Nonnawauk Tribe has accumulated a large fund to be used for the relief of members in time of sickness and now has a handsome hall in Davis' Block, which has recently been fitted up at a cost of about a thousand dollars.

RAYMOND FRENCH CONCLAVE, No. 732, Order of Heptasophs, was organized Jan. 24, 1900. This is a purely fraternal assessment insurance order, and meets in Concordia hall.

ROLAND LODGE, No. 536, Order of Harugari, was instituted in October, 1886. The officers are—O. B., Fred Hummel; U. B., August Schultz; secretary, John Stapf; S. of F., August Patskowsky; treasurer, Geo. Weislogel.

SARAH LUDLOW CHAPTER, Daughters of the American Revolution, was organized May 2, 1894, with twenty charter members, lineal descendants of those Revolutionary heroes who with unflinching loyalty rendered material aid to the cause of Independence. The first officers of the society were; Regent, Mrs Elizabeth James Camp; vice regent, Mrs. Julia H. French; secretary, Miss Allida L. Booth; treasurer, Mrs. H. Maria Barber; registrar, Mrs. Louise Riggs Sperry; historians, Miss Sara Winthrop Smith and Mrs. Julia DuBois James; board of management, Mrs. Martha M. Randall, Mrs. Fannie Day and Mrs. Cornelia McEwen.

The objects of the society are "to perpetuate the memory and the spirit of the men and women who achieved American Independence, by the acquisition and protection of historical localities, and the erection of monuments, by the encouragement of historical research in relation to the Revolution and the publication of its results, by the preservation of documents and relics and of the records of individual Revolutionary soldiers and patriots, and by the promotion of celebrations of all patriotic anniversaries, to cherish, maintain and extend the institutions of American freedom, to foster true patriotism and love of country, and to aid in securing for mankind all the blessings of liberty." The Chapter on Memorial Day sends a committee to decorate the graves of Revolutionary soldiers in the different cemeteries of the town.

There have been two true daughters, members of the society; Mrs. Augusta Lum of Rock House Hill, and Mrs. Sarah Candee Fairchild, whose fathers served in the War of the Revolution. These members received the gold souvenir spoon given to all real daughters by the National Society.

Considerable money has been given by the Chapter to various patriotic causes, for the preservation of the Nathan Hale school house, for the Lafayette monument in Paris, and the Washington equestrian statue presented by American women to France. A goodly sum was contributed for the Connecticut war fund during the Spanish-American War, and money was also sent to the Cuban sufferers. The Chapter has also contributed towards the purchase of historical places and Revolutionary relics and the erection of monuments.

There are at present 51 members. The meetings are held the first Wednesday afternoon in the month from October to June, when the annual meeting is held. The present officers are -regent, Mrs. H. Maria Barber; vice regent, Mrs. Julia Dubois James; recording secretary, Mrs. Lulu J. Ward; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Josephine E. Guild; treasurer, Mrs. Hattie S. Bassett; registrar, Mrs. Julia H. French; historians, Mrs. Catharine C. Radford and Miss Allida L. Booth; board of management, Mrs. Anna C. Dean, Mrs. Fannie G. Day and Mrs. Elizabeth J. Camp.

SEYMOUR CAMP, No. 8,978, Modern Woodmen of America, was organized Dec. 18th, 1900, with twelve charter members. The object of the order is to furnish pecuniary benefits in case of accident or permanent disability, or death.

THE SEYMOUR BOARD OF TRADE was organized in May 1893, with Mr. James Swan as its first president, and having on its roll of membership most of the active business men of the town, all working with one object in view, the betterment of Seymour. Since its organization much has been accomplished in promoting the growth and welfare of the town. The present officers are W. L. Ward, President; M. C. Keir, Secretary, and F. A. Rugg, Treasurer.

STAR OF REMMON ROSS CIRCLE, No. 30, Companions of of the Forest, was organized June 12, 1895, with thirty charter members. The purpose of the order is to care for the sick and in case of the death of a member to pay a funeral benefit of fifty dollars. The present number of members is about fifty.

TOWCOMBS COUNCIL, No. 10, was instituted April 28, 1893. It composed of members joined O. E. M. and other families and a purely social order. Present number of members 125.

VALLEY LODGE, No. 1068, New England Order of Pentecostals, was instituted June 20, 1889. This order was organized in Massachusetts and received its charter under the laws of that commonwealth Nov. 2, 1887. The main object of the order, is the insurance of its members. Its business is confined exclusively to the New England States, none but residents of New England being admitted to membership. The order has for its motto, "Equity, Benevolence and Charity," and the local lodges are organized on a social basis. Each lodge has a relief committee whose duty it is to look after the sick and distressed, but the specialty of the order is the assessment insurance. The history of Valley Lodge has shown the utility of the order, thousands of dollars having been paid to the families of deceased members. The lodge has about 150 members.

VICTORIA LODGE, No. 8, O. D. H. S., was instituted June 18, 1890. The officers are Mrs. Kate Reimann, president; Mrs. M. Frolich, vice president; Mrs. Kate Yucker, E. P.; Mrs. Kate Bach, I. S.; Mrs. Anna Koehler, F. S.; Mrs. Valentine Buechele, treasurer; Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Anna Rumetch and Mrs. Blossauer, trustees; J. Yucker, deputy; Mrs. Kralischek, I. G.; F. Beyersdorff, O. G.

THE WOMAN'S CLUB—The initiative step towards the formation of a Woman's Club in Seymour was taken at a meeting held in the parlors of the Congregational church on Tuesday evening, May 10th, 1892, as the result of a call issued by Miss Sara W. Smith, and it was decided to meet at Mrs. Esther Stoddard's on the next evening for organization. At this second meeting the association was organized, to be called The Woman's Club of Seymour, to be a member of the General Federation of Woman's clubs. The following officers were elected: President, Miss Sara Winthrop Smith; Vice Presidents, Mrs. H. Maria Barber, Mrs. Kate Peck, Miss Mary C. Holbrook and Mrs. Maria S. Noyes; Treasurer, Mrs. Julia DuBois James; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Elizabeth James Camp; Recording Secretary, Miss Sarah Gilbert Stoddard; Auditor, Miss Allida Louise Booth.

The club has since been constantly increasing in size and interest. Its object has been three-fold: 1st, mutual improvement; 2nd, the advancement of women in all laudable pursuits; 3rd, to impress

upon women a deep sense of the duties and responsibilities arising from a wider field of influence.

The Woman's Club has accomplished much which has been for the good of the community and the members feel that the organization of the club has been a benefit not only to themselves but also to the town. It has been an inspiration to increase their knowledge and an influence for good. The work of the Woman's Club has excited their interest and led the way toward decided reforms in local government. The club meets every Monday evening of each month from October until May, the annual meeting being held in May.

The club now numbers thirtyone members. The meetings are usually held in the reading room of the public library, but occasionally the club meets at the home of a member for a social evening. The officers for the year 1901-1902 are—President, Miss Allida I. Booth; First Vice President, Mrs. Elizabeth J. Camp; Second Vice President, Mrs. Julia H. French; Secretary, Mrs. Harriette I. Kirtland; Treasurer, Miss Minnie B. Cotter.

UPSON POST, No. 40, G. A. R., was named after Lieut. Hiram



LIEUT. HIRAM UPSON.

specified it has been well said—

"There is but one perfect method that a grateful people can adopt who seek to do honor to the dead; it is to reincarnate in some living organization the spirit by which the dead man worked and the faith or achievement that made him great."

Upson of Co. F, 7th C. V. I., who was mortally wounded at the battle of James Island, S. C., and died the next day. The charter for the Post was granted Jan. 16th, 1870. There were twentythree charter members. Ninetyfive have joined the Post since its organization, of which number twentyseven have died and thirtythree have been dropped for cause, leaving a present membership of thirtyfive. The object of the Post is to uphold the Constitution and the Flag, and assist any deserving soldier or sailor, or their families and the families of those deceased. Of the purpose fir

This purpose is realized in the maintenance of Upson Post, of the Grand Army of the Republic. The members of the Post since its organization have been—

James K. Adams.	Wm. H. Davidson.	Joseph W. Moody.
Osmo F. Alling.	Moses L. Dean.	William Morris.
Edwin J. Alling.	John W. DeForest.	Augustus J. Myers.
Frank P. Aylesworth.	Curtis H. Dodge.	Horace A. Nettleton.
Hiram Austin.	Edward S. Downs.	Franklin Nichols.
Herbert C. Baldwin.	Henry Duester.	William B. Nichols.
George L. Bartlett.	Henry A. Dunham.	Noyes O'Meara.
Foyes E. Bassett.	Charles H. Griffith.	Thomas S. Osborn.
Charles G. Bay.	Dennis K. Griswold.	Anthony Otto.
George A. Benedict.	Henry S. Hall.	John Owens.
John Benjamin.	William Halligan.	Wm. L. Parmelee.
Edilton G. Bishop.	Leonard S. Harris.	Robert Payne.
Harvey L. Botsford.	John N. Hawkins.	Richard Pearson.
John C. Bower.	Robert Healey.	Abbott C. Peck.
Fernando Bradley.	George H. Hill.	John H. Riggs.
John H. Bradley.	Joseph Hitchcock.	Henry C. Rogers.
Henry T. Bradley.	Alonzo Hitt.	Patrick Ryan.
Lambert J. Bristol.	George W. Homan.	Charles Schenker.
Louis Burkhart.	C. D. Houghtaling.	William Silex.
James E. Buckley.	Fred'k W. Hubbell.	George A. Smith.
Geo. W. Burroughs.	William Hubbell.	Rufus J. Spencer.
Charles H. Butler.	William Hughes.	Wilbur W. Smith.
George Butterworth.	Thomas E. Hurlburt.	John F. Stoll.
Carl Carlson.	Charles Iles.	Benjamin B. Thayer.
Thos. W. Chadwick.	William B. Johnson.	Reuben W. Thayer.
Henry R. Chamberlin.	Charles D. Kelsey.	Andrew I. Tuite.
H. S. Chamberlin.	Walter S. Kenney.	Geo. F. Umberfield.
Newell Clark.	Theodore S. Ladd.	George W. Vanhorn.
Fred'k M. Clemons.	Thomas Law.	Theodore F. Warner.
John J. Coleman.	Wolcott Little.	Noah J. Welton.
William S. Cooper.	Robert Lyons.	James Whalen.
George H. Crook.	James F. McCann.	W. H. H. Wooster.
William H. Cutts.	Wooster B. McEwen.	Wilson Wyant.
Zerah B. Davis.	Louis Miller.	

UPSON WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS, No. 40, was organized April 10, 1890. One of its purposes is to assist such Union Veterans as need help and protection, and to extend needful aid to their widows

and orphans. It has assisted greatly in caring for the Soldier Home at Noroton and in other work for similar purposes. The Relief Corps is also working to raise money for a soldiers' memorial and has already accomplished much in this direction. The present membership is twenty-six.



MRS. MARY ANN RIGGS.

MRS. SARAH SMITH.

MRS. SALLY M. BEECHER.

MRS. C. E. FAIRCHILD.

MRS. CATHARINE L. RANKIN.

MRS. SAMANTHA JOHNSON.

MRS. SUSAN M. BROWN.

MRS. SARAH FAIRCHILD.

MRS. ANTOINETTE WOOSTER.

MRS. AUGUSTA E. DAVIS.

A REMARKABLE GROUP.

The photograph from which the above engraving was made was taken June 15, 1898, at the residence of C. E. Fairchild, on the occasion of the 91st birthday anniversary of Mrs. Sarah C. Fairchild, widow of Ebenezer Fairchild, and daughter of Job Candee a soldier of the Revolution. Eight other elderly ladies were invited, the average age of the nine being 85 years, and all, with the hostess, Mrs. C. E. Fairchild, were photographed as above. Nearly all the ladies were representatives of families which for more than two centuries and a half had been landed proprietors in this immediate vicinity, families which had shared in the perils and privations of the War of the Revolution, and had borne well their part in shaping the destinies of the Republic.

PART III.
GENEALOGY.

BY FRANK G. BASSETT.

PREFACE.

In writing the genealogies of the families who live or have lived within the limits of the town of Seymour, it has been the intent and purpose of the writer to rescue from utter decay the names of those men and women who located in this beautiful valley and from whom many of us have descended.

I trust the public will appreciate my labors, for it has been the purpose of the writer to have this part of the work as nearly complete as possible; but for the want of time and space he has been obliged to omit many dates for some future writer to find and add. One object sought in writing the genealogy of the families of this town was to place the names of those early settlers on record, that they may be known to future generations, as the old records which have been handed down to us are fast decaying and soon will be lost; the names of those, from whom we descend, and in whom we should be interested.

The Rev. Samuel Orcutt, the historian, speaks of those who have no interest in their ancestors, or the past, as follows: "The person who is indifferent to the past is too selfish to be of much benefit to the world in the present and too heedless of wisdom to accomplish much for human good in the future."

I would be very remiss in my duty if I did not at this time acknowledge the assistance rendered in this work by many of the citizens of the town, as well as those who have removed from here to other towns, and especially do I extend my thanks to Mrs. N. G. Pond, of Milford, and Miss Katherine A. Prichard and Emma S. Tomlinson, of Waterbury, for the very valuable information which they have given, and which has very much aided me in my work.

Very respectfully,

FRANK G. BASSETT,
Author of the Genealogical History of Seymour.

DAVID ADAMS FAMILY.

1. David Adams, at Southeast Cromwell, New York, born Feb. 15, 1784, married Sally Stevens. David died Feb. 7. Sally died Feb. 9, 1860; born 1787. Resided in the town of Cromwell, N. Y.

Children.

2. Abraham, born ——— — m. Susan Wood.
3. Isaac, born ——— — m. Angeline Richards.
4. Jacob, born ——— — m. Betsey Dickinson.
5. Joseph, born ——— — m. Mary Jane Sarles.
6. John, born ——— — m. Celesta Furgerson.
7. Charles, born ——— — m. Phebe E. Dickinson.
8. Sarah Ann, born ——— — m. Horatio Reynolds.
9. Augustus, born ——— — m. Emiley Reed.
10. Edward, born ——— — m. Sarah Jane Mead.
11. David, born ——— — m. Mary Elizabeth Mead.

10. Edward, son of David and Sally (Stevens) Adams, married Sarah Jane Mead, of Southeast, N. Y. Resided at Croton Falls, N. Y. Edward Adams died December 15, 1885, aged 60 years, 8 months and 26 days. Sarah J. Mead, wife of Edward Adams, died April 13, 1878, aged 50 years.

Children.

12. Emery E., born April 29, 1850.
13. Theodore D., born 1852.
14. William A.
15. Sarah Ann.
16. Joseph F., born 1864; died April 2, 1876.
17. Edward.
18. Lillie M. S., born 1869; died Oct. 26, 1884.
19. Isaac, died Feb., 1888.
20. Mason G.

12. Emery E., son of Edward and Sarah Jane (Mead) Adams, came to Seymour from Croton Falls, New York. He married Ella J. Emery, Feb. 9, 1875.

Children.

21. Luella Emery, born Feb. 6, 1877; m. Albert L. Warner, June 27, 1900.
22. Beulah Agnes, born Aug. 12, 1882.

13. Theodore D., son of Edward and Sarah Jane (Mead) Adams, came from Croton Falls, N. Y., to Seymour, Ct., in January, 1882, and entered the employ of the Humphreysville Mfg. Co., where he has remained up to the present time. Mr. Adams married in Croton Falls, N. Y., Sarah F. Austin, June 9, 1872. She was born Jan. 7, 1856. Resides in Seymour, Ct.

Children.

23. Fowler W., born Aug. 2, 1873.
24. Susie E., born Sept. 19, 1875; died Oct. 10, 1886.
25. Clarence V., born Dec. 14, 1880; m. Olive D. Thrall, Nov. 6, 1901.
26. Oliver T., born March 10, 1888.
23. Fowler W., son of Theodore D. and Sarah F. (Austin) Adams, married Caroline M. Holbrook, dau. of Royal Holbrook, of Ansonia, Ct., Oct. 10, 1900. Resides in Ansonia, Ct.

Child.

27. Sarah F., born Sept. 11, 1901.

MATTHEW ADAMS FAMILY.

1. Matthew Adams, of Boston, Mass., married Catherine Brigdon, Nov. 17, 1715. He had two brothers, viz: Rev. Hugh Adams, of Durham, New Jersey, and Hon. John, of Nova Scotia. Matthew was one of the leading

merchants in Boston, Mass., as well as a man of letters, for his day and time. Benjamin Franklin states in a letter to a friend that Matthew Adams was the possessor of one of the finest libraries in Boston. Matthew died, 1753. He had four sons, of which were:

2. Nathaniel, who married Elizabeth Parker, and was a merchant in Portsmouth, New Hampshire.

3. He had a son Nathaniel, born in 1756, and graduated at Dartmouth college in 1775.

3. Hon. Nathaniel, son of Nathaniel and Elizabeth (Parker) Adams, was a lawyer by profession. He held the office of clerk of the Superior Court for Rockingham Co., New Hampshire, for about fifty years, and he resided in Portsmouth, New Hampshire. He married, first, Eunice Woodward, May 30, 1784. She was probably from Philadelphia, Penn. He married, second, Martha Church, of Hatfield, Mass., Oct. 1, 1795. Hon. Nathaniel died Aug. 5, 1829, aged 73. Eunice died Sept. 29, 1794, aged 30. Martha died — — —

Children by Eunice Woodward.

4. Nathaniel, born April 9, 1785.
5. John Woodward, born Aug. 27, 1786.
6. Benjamin West, born March 31, 1788.

Children by Martha Church.

7. Martha Church, born Jan. 22, 1799.
8. Eunice Woodward, born Dec. 27, 1801.
9. Charles William, born March 23, 1804.
10. Samuel Church, born Dec. 22, 1806.
11. Mary Eliza, born Aug. 17, 1808.

6. Benjamin West, son of Hon. Nathaniel and Eunice (Woodward) Adams, married Sarah Sabra, dau. of Edward and Elizabeth Hart, of Portsmouth, New Hampshire, July 7, 1818. He married, second, Catherine Francis Sedgewick, of West Hartford, Conn., April 16, 1833, at East Windsor, Conn. Benjamin W., died June 1, 1838, in Springfield, Mass. Sarah S., died Nov. 12, 1829, in Portsmouth, N. H. Catherine F., born March 21, 1810.

Children by Sarah S. Hart.

12. Gideon Olney, born May 15, 1819, in Gardner, Me.
13. Anne Payson, born April 25, 1821.

Child by Catherine F. Sedgewick.

14. Sarah Catherine, born June 4, 1834; m. Daniel F. Seymour, of Hartford, Ct.

12. Gideon Olney, son of Benjamin West and Sarah Sabra (Hart) Adams, married Mary Martha Ellswell, of Hardwick, Mass., March 21, 1839. Gideon O. died Dec. 16, 1857, in West Cheshire, Ct. Mary M. died April 1, 1862, in Wallingford, Ct. His widow married Burrett Jerrills.

Children.

15. Elizabeth Payson, born Dec. 23, 1840; died 1871, in E. Windsor, Ct.
16. William Henry, born May 5, 1843, in Glastonbury, Ct.
17. James Knox, born July 5, 1846, in Glastonbury, Ct.
18. Mary Ella, born Oct. 23, 1848, in Glastonbury, Ct.
19. Charles Francis, born Nov. 29, 1853, in Wallingford, Ct.; died May 15, 1860.
20. Cornelia Maria, born March 18, 1857, in Wallingford, Ct.

17. James Knox, son of Gideon Olney and Mary M. (Ellswell) Adams, married Martha Almira, dau. of L. and Rhoda (Blackman) Fuller, Nov. 19, 1868.

Child.

21. Alfred William, born June 11, 1870; m. Henrietta Mary, dau. of Albert B. and Annie (Tucker) Dunham, Oct. 17, 1893, of Seymour, Ct.

ANDREW FAMILY.

1. William Andrew was at Cambridge, Mass., as early as 1634. He was a mariner, but served as constable (then a very important office) in 1635 and 1640; was selectman 1635. Mary, his wife, died Jan. 19, 1639-40. He then married the widow Reana James, of Watertown, Mass., about Aug. 1640. William died 1652.

Child by Mary.

2. Samuel, born about 1621, in England.

2. Samuel, son of William and Mary Andrew, inherited his father's homestead, which he sold in 1680 and purchased an estate on the corner of Duster and Mt. Auburn Sts., Cambridge. He married Elizabeth White, Sept. 22, 1652. Samuel died in June, 1701.

Children.

3. Samuel, born Jan. 29, 1655-6.

4. William, born June 7, 1658.

5. John, born March 2, 1660; died May 30, 1693.

6. Elizabeth, born April 5, 1663; m. William Gedney.

7. Thomas, born May 13, 1665; died Feb. 24, 1666-7.

8. Mary, born Dec. 28, 1666; died June 20, 1667.

9. Thomas, born March 23, 1667; had been missing for four years and did not return.

10. Mary, born Feb. 22, 1671; died Feb. 29, 1671.

11. Jonathan, born — — 1698; died May 9, 1700; mentioned in will.

3. Samuel, son of Samuel and Elizabeth (White) Andrew, was a graduate at Harvard college, 1675, and was a fellow of the college for several years. He removed from Cambridge, Mass., to Milford, Conn., where he was admitted a member of the first Parish church, Sept. 18, 1685, and was given a call as its pastor Oct. 25, 1685, and ordained Nov. 10, 1685. He united with Revs. Pierpoint and others in formulating a plan for the founding of Yale college and was a member of the first board of trustees, 1700, and served in that capacity during his life. After the death of Abraham Pierson, the first president, he was elected or appointed rector pro tempore, and was treated as standing rector. He filled the office as president from 1707 to 1719, moderated at commencement, instructed the senior class for several years. He continued to be a member of the corporation until his death.

In a discourse preached in Milford, Ct., on Thanksgiving day, Nov. 25, 1852, by the Rev. Jonathan Brace, the pastor of the First Congregational church, he used the following language, viz: "There is no doubt but that we are much indebted to the Rev. Samuel, the third pastor of this church, for the establishment of Yale college, which has been such a rich source of blessing to the church and the commonwealth."

He was fifty-two years in the pastoral office. He married Abigail, dau. of Governor Robert and Jane (Tapp) Treat, of Milford, Conn. Rev. Samuel died Jan. 24, 1738.

Children.

12. Abigail, bapt. Jan. 1687; m. Jonathan Law, Aug. 1, 1706.

13. Samuel, bapt. Oct. 14, 1688; died April 26, 1728.

14. Elizabeth, bapt. June, 1690; m. Timothy Cutler.

15. William, bapt. May 8, 1692; died May 2, 1712.

16. John, bapt. July 22, 1694; died Dec. 25, 1714.

17. Jane, } twins, bapt. Jan. 7, 1696; died Feb. 1, 1696.

18. Mary, } bapt. Jan. 7, 1696.

19. Jane, bapt. April, 1699; m. Andrew Durand.

20. Jonathan, bapt. Aug. 24, 1701; died 1740.

21. Hannah, bapt. Nov. 19, 1704.

20. Jonathan, son of Rev. Samuel and Abigail (Treat) Andrew, married Elizabeth, dau. of Walter Smith, of Milford, Conn., Jan. 5, 1727.

Children.

22. Elizabeth, bapt. Sept., 1728.
23. Jonathan, bapt. Oct., 1730.
24. Abigail, bapt. March, 1732.
25. William, twins, bapt. June, 1734.
26. Mary, bapt. June, 1734.
27. Samuel, bapt. June, 1735.

25. William, son of Jonathan and Elizabeth (Smith) Andrew, married, first, Esther, dau. of Samuel Marchant; married, second, Margaret Merwin, of Oyster River. William died Aug. 28, 1796.

Children by Esther Marchant.

28. William, born 1764.
29. Mary, m. Stephen Prindle.
30. Elias, m. Huldah ————
31. Esther, m. Thaddeus Bryan.
32. Roxana, m. Jeremiah Peck.

Child by Margaret Merwin.

33. Merwin, m. Susan Platt.

28. William, son of William and Esther (Marchant) Andrew, married Mary, dau. of Phineas Terrell. He resided in Bethany, Ct. William died Dec. 7, 1834. Mary died March 12, 1836, aged 67.

Children.

34. Mary, born 1792; m. Clark Hitchcock.
35. William, born Aug. 3, 1794.
36. Job, born Aug. 19, 1796.
37. Samuel, born 1800; m. Salma Smith.
38. Esther, born 1803; m. Amos Hine.
39. Nehemiah, born June 5, 1805; m. Phinette Sperry; died Feb. 10, 1886.
40. Ann, m. Kneland Downs.

35. William, son of William and Mary Andrew, married Temperance, dau. of Silas Hotchkiss, of Bethany, Ct. William died Nov. 22, 1856, aged 62. Temperance died Oct. 28, 1885, aged 89.

Children.

41. Mary, born Sept. 15, 1813; m. Samuel Bassett.
42. Hiram, m. Grace Tyrrell.
43. Susan, m. Stiles Russell.
44. William Wooster.
45. Harriet, born 1818; m. Joseph G. Reynolds.
46. Ann, m. Jackson Johnson.
47. Theodore Read, m. Mary Sperry.

35. Job, son of William and Mary Andrew, married Lois Prince, Jan. 4, 1815, of Bethany, Ct. Lois was born Jan. 15, 1797. He resided in Bethany, Ct. He represented the town in the legislature one term. Job died Aug. 18, 1868, aged 71. Lois died May 7, 1874, aged 77.

Children.

48. Maria, born April 5, 1817; m. Sheldon Allen.
49. Jeremiah, born Feb. 16, 1819.
50. Azariah, born June 29, 1821.
51. Nathan, born Aug. 26, 1828.
52. Eliza Ann, born Sept. 19, 1833; m. William Smith.

49. Jeremiah, son of Job and Lois (Prince) Andrew, married Hannah, dau. of Asa and Hannah (Botsford) Cooper, about 1841, of Derby, Ct. Resided on Bungay, in the third house south of the schoolhouse. Jeremiah died March 12, 1888. Hannah died April 12, 1888.

Children.

53. Grace Adalaide, born Nov. 20, 1842; m. William Leroy Williamson, Mar. 17, 1866.
54. Hannah Cooper, born Dec. 8, 1851; m. Edward Childs.
55. George Washington, born May 31, 1855.
50. Azariah, son of Job and Lois (Prince) Andrew, married Sarah A. Pardee, June 29, 1856. Resided in Bethany, Ct. Azariah died Feb. 23, 1898, aged 77. Sarah A. died Jan. 10, 1901, aged 77.

Children.

56. Noyes, born April 7, 1857.
57. Fannie P., born May 17, 1858; m. John Early; died June 19, 1894.
58. Mary E., born Jan. 21, 1860; m. Munson S. Burgess.
59. John Dwight, born June 9, 1861.
51. Nathan, son of Job and Lois (Prince) Andrew, married Elizabeth Nettleton, of Bethany, Ct., Sept. 28, 1845. Nathan died Dec. 13, 1872. Elizabeth died Dec. 26, 1870.

Children.

60. Celia E., born Oct. 1, 1846.
61. Jerome, born Feb. 18, 1848.
62. Lewellyn, born Nov. 18, 1850; m. Tresia Washburn. No issue.
63. Jerry, born Oct. 5, 1852.
64. Charles H., born May 16, 1854.
65. Eliza Ann, born — — died 1871.
66. Nelson, born March, 1861.
61. Jerome, son of Nathan and Elizabeth (Nettleton) Andrew, married Martha E., dau. of Lucius and Almira (Hotchkiss) Osborn, March 26, 1873. Martha E. was born Feb. 1, 1846. Resides in Beacon Falls, Ct.

Child.

67. Fred Lucius, born June 8, 1877; m. Mabel Kate Lacey, April 9, 1901.
63. Jerry, son of Nathan and Elizabeth (Nettleton) Andrew, married Hattie E., dau. of William W. and Minerva (Driver) Sackett, Dec. 9, 1874. Resides on Skokorat.

Children.

68. Walter J., born June 6, 1878.
69. Jennie E., born Dec. 10, 1884.

ATWATER FAMILY.

1. David Atwater was one of the first planters of New Haven, probably coming with the Eaton party, in 1638-9. He settled, lived and died at a place now known as Cedar Hill. David married Damaris, dau. of Thomas Sayre, of Southampton, L. I. David died Oct. 5, 1692. Damaris died April 7, 1691.

Children.

2. Mercy, born Feb. 29, 1647; m. John Austin.
3. Damaris, born Nov. 12, 1648; m. John Punderson.
4. David, born July 13, 1650.
5. Joshua, born Jan. 11, 1652.
6. John, born Nov. 1, 1654.
7. Jonathan, born July 12, 1656.
8. Abigail, born March 3, 1660; m. Nathaniel Jones.
9. Mary, born March 31, 1662; m. first, Ichabod Stow; second, David Robinson.
10. Samuel, born Sept. 17, 1664.
11. Ebenezer, born Jan. 13, 1666.
6. John, son of David and Damaris (Sayre) Atwater, married Abigail

Mansfield, Sept. 13, 1682, and located in Wallingford, Ct. She was born Feb. 7, 1664. He married, second, Mary Beach, Nov. 27, 1718. John died, 1748. Abigail died Sept. 24, 1717.

Children.

12. John, born Aug. 17, 1683.
13. Abigail, born Oct. 17, 1685; m. Thomas Hall.
14. Mercy, born Feb. 6, 1687.
15. Hannah, born Dec. 17, 1690; m. Thomas Beach.
16. Joshua, born Sept. 18, 1693.
17. Moses, born July 17, 1696.
18. Phineas, born Sept. 23, 1699.
19. Caleb, born Oct. 9, 1705.
20. Benjamin, born Dec. 8, 1706.
21. Ebenezer, born Feb. 6, 1709.

12. John, son of John and Abigail (Mansfield) Atwater, married Elizabeth Mix, Aug. 4, 1713. Resided in Cheshire, Ct. John died March 11, 1765. Elizabeth died Feb. 20, 1758.

Children.

22. Stephen, born Sept. 8, 1714.
23. Enos, born Dec. 3, 1716.
24. John, born June 27, 1718.
25. Stephen, born Feb. 2, 1720.
26. Elizabeth, born Nov. 17, 1721; m. Ephraim Ives.
27. Hannah, born Dec. 28, 1722; m. Bela Hitchcock.
28. Sarah, m. Bela Hitchcock.
29. Titus, born 1724.
30. Amos, died without issue.
31. Ebenezer, born 1723; m. Hannah Gaylord.

23. Enos, son of John and Elizabeth (Mix) Atwater, married Hannah Moss, July 9, 1741. He was commissioned Captain of militia, 1776. Resided in Cheshire, Ct. He owned the mills at Southington known as the Atwater Mills. Enos died May 24, 1784. Hannah died Feb. 27, 1787, aged 65.

Children.

32. Heman, born March 4, 1743; died Sept. 27, 1752.
33. Asaph, born Aug. 1, 1745.
34. Mehitable, born Jan. 23, 1747; m. Eli Brownson.
35. Enos, born Oct. 25, 1748.
36. Eunice, born Sept. — 1750.
37. Heman, born Aug. 29, 1752.
38. Keziah, born Oct. 10, 1754; m. Amos Rice.
39. Anne, born Nov. 17, 1756; m. Nathan Gaylord.
40. Titus, born Jan. 6, 1761.

37. Heman, son of Enos and Hannah (Moss) Atwater, married Patience Humiston. He lived in Southington, Ct. He inherited from his father one-fifth part of the Atwater Mills. He bought out the rights of the other heirs. He was in the Revolutionary war, from 1777 to 1778. Heman died Aug. 1, 1831.

Children.

41. Arnold, born March 1, 1778.
42. Urania, born 1782; m. Ebenezer Lewis.

41. Arnold, son of Heman and Patience (Humiston) Atwater, married Mary (Gridley) Lewis. He resided at the Atwater Mills, in Southington. Arnold died Nov. 26, 1826. Mary died Dec. 11, 1845, aged 65.

Children.

43. Alfred, born Dec. 30, 1801; died Jan. 13, 1811.
44. Orrin, born April 6, 1803.

- 45. Laura, born Nov. 2, 1804; died Jan. 23, 1827.
- 46. Charles, born July 6, 1807; died July 30, 1829.
- 47. Emeline, born April 24, 1808; died Dec. 28, 1826.
- 48. Belinda, born July 17, 1810; died Dec. 16, 1826.
- 49. John A., born Sept. 24, 1813.
- 50. Maria, born May 19, 1814; m. Francis Root.
- 51. Heman L., born March 26, 1817; died June 16, 1844.

49. John A., son of Arnold and Mary Gridley (Lewis) Atwater, married Cornelia, dau. of Anson Matthews, Feb. 3, 1834. Resided in Southington, Ct. John A. died Jan. 10, 1899. Cornelia died Dec. 14, 1874.

Children.

- 52. Charles N., born Feb. 3, 1835.
- 53. William M., born Nov. 9, 1836.
- 54. Heman R., born Sept. 12, 1846; m. Mary E. Sherman.
- 55. John F., born July 30, 1848.

7. Jonathan, son of David and Damaris (Sayre) Atwater, married Ruth, dau. of Rev. Jeremiah and Joanna (Ketchel) Peck, June 1, 1681. He was a merchant in New Haven, Ct. Ruth died June 3, 1726.

Children.

- 56. Joshua, born Feb. 29, 1682; died March 16, 1682.
- 57. David, born Aug. 5, 1683.
- 58. Jeremiah, born Jan. 31, 1685.
- 59. Mary, born Dec. 31, 1686; m. Isaac Dickerman.
- 60. Ruth, born Dec. 31, 1688; m. Samuel Ives.
- 61. Jonathan, born Nov. 4, 1690.
- 62. Lydia, born April 28, 1693; died Aug. 2, 1694.
- 63. Joseph, born Dec. 9, 1694.
- 64. Stephen, born Dec. 4, 1696; died Oct. 23, 1704.
- 65. Damaris, born Oct. 9, 1698; m. Caleb Hall.
- 66. Lydia, born July 31, 1701; died March 30, 1708.

63. Joseph, son of Jonathan and Ruth (Peck) Atwater, married Hannah Doolittle, Sept. 10, 1722. Located in Wallingford, Ct. Joseph died Jan. 9, 1766.

Children.

- 67. Sarah, born Aug. 12, 1723.
- 68. Hannah, born July 15, 1725.
- 69. Benjamin, born April 7, 1727.
- 70. Joseph, born Aug. 29, 1729.
- 71. Thankful, born May 14, 1733; m. Capt. Elisha Hall.
- 72. Jeremiah, born April 24, 1736.

69. Benjamin, son of Joseph and Hannah (Doolittle) Atwater, married Phebe Moss, June 19, 1755. He resided in Cheshire, Ct. Benjamin died Feb. 6, 1799. Phebe died March 1, 1799, aged 64.

Children.

- 73. Sarah, born April 26, 1756; m. Daniel Hughes.
- 74. Benjamin, born Sept. 26, 1757.
- 75. Titus, born Aug. 29, 1759.
- 76. Aaron, born Sept. 25, 1762; died Nov. 10, 1776.
- 77. Moses, born May 12, 1765.
- 78. Joel, born April 22, 1769.
- 79. Jeremiah, born Aug. 21, 1771.
- 80. Phebe, born April 2, 1774; m. John Bassett, May 1, 1796.
- 81. Anna, born Aug. 23, 1777; died Aug. 29, 1777.
- 82. Mary Ann, born July 14, 1779; m. Stephen Jarvis.

74. Benjamin, son of Benjamin and Phebe (Moss) Atwater, married Mary Harris. He resided in Russell, Mass. Benjamin died Feb. 1, 1840.

Children.

- 83. Mary, born April 7, 1787; died Sept. 19, 1801.
- 84. Stephen Harris, born Nov. 15, 1788.
- 85. Roxanna, born Dec. 6, 1790; m. Riley Loomis.
- 86. Sarah, born Jan. 13, 1793; m. Porter Fowler.
- 87. Sylvia, born Sept. 18, 1794; m. Orrin Bates.
- 88. Titus, born July 1, 1801.
- 90. Noah, born May 5, 1804.
- 91. Mary, born June, 1807; m. first, Almon Lloyd; second, Rev. Charles Hinsdale.
- 92. Panthia, born Sept. 25, 1811; died Aug. 6, 1870.

84. Stephen Harris, son of Benjamin and Mary (Harris) Atwater, married, first Keziah, dau. of Theophilus Humphrey; married, second, Azubah, dau. of Michael and Azubah (Brown) Barber, born, 1785. Stephen resided in Canton, Ct. Stephen died Nov. 15, 1865. Keziah died 1832. Azubah died March, 1866.

Children.

- * 93. James, born May 8, 1824.
- 94. Elizabeth, born Aug., 1826; died Feb. 6, 1879; unmarried.

93. James, son of Stephen Harris and Keziah (Humphrey) Atwater, married Mary Grace, dau. of James and Anna (Lathrop) Stewart, Oct. 3, 1853, in Blanford, Mass.

Children.

- 95. Clifford James, born Nov. 8, 1858. Married Jennie, dau. of Henry and Elizabeth Taylor, May 26, 1890. Mr. Atwater graduated from Bates college, Maine, in the class of 1883, and was admitted to the bar of Hartford County in 1885, and in the fall of the same year, he located in Seymour. He has represented the town of Seymour in the legislature, and has been honored with the office of tax collector for a number of years, and is also the attorney for the town of his adoption. Is a man of strict integrity.
- 96. Clayton W., born Jan. 28, 1864.

BAKER FAMILY.

1. Captain James Baker, of New Bedford, Mass., was a sea captain, having stopped at nearly all of the principal ports of the world. He married Charlotte A., dau. of Luther and Mercy (Hawkins) Fowler, of Great Hill, (Seymour,) Nov. 9, 1850. In the latter part of his life he lived on the old Fowler farm, where he died, Dec. 13, 1868. Charlotte A. died in New Haven, Ct.

Children.

- 2. Eugene E., born June 15, 1856.
- 3. Nellie Elinor, born Nov. 3, 1858.
- 4. Mary Buraguard, born June 5, 1861.
- 5. William James, born Aug. 6, 1865; died Sept. 29, 1866.

JOHN BALDWIN FAMILY.

1. John came to Milford, Ct., 1639, with his wife Mary. She died, and he married, second, Mary Bruen, of Stapleford, Cheshire, England. John died and was buried Jan. 21, 1681. Mary died Sept. 2, 1670.

Children by First Wife, Mary.

- 2. John, bapt. 1640.
- 3. Josiah, bapt. 1642.

4. Samuel, bapt. 1645.
5. Nathaniel, bapt. 1648.
6. Elizabeth, bapt. 1649.
7. Joseph, bapt. 1651.

Children by Mary Bruen.

8. Mary, bapt. Sept. 17, 1654.
9. Sarah, bapt. Dec. 25, 1655.
10. Abigail, bapt. Nov. 15, 1658.
11. Obadiah, bapt. Oct., 1660.
12. George, bapt. 1662.
13. Hannah, bapt. Nov. 20, 1663.

2. John, son of John and Mary Baldwin, married Hannah, dau. of Obadiah Bruen, Oct. 3, 1663, who was one of the patentees under the Charter of Connecticut. He was also a brother of Mary Bruen, who married John Baldwin, Sr., for his second wife. John married, second, Ruth, dau. of Henry and Elizabeth Botsford, 1686. Hannah died 1685. Resided in Milford, Conn.

Children by Hannah Bruen.

14. Sarah, bapt. 1664.
15. Hannah, bapt. 1668.
16. Elizabeth, bapt. 1673.
17. John, bapt. 1680.
18. Samuel, bapt. 1684.

Children by Ruth Botsford.

19. Ruth, bapt. 1687.
20. Joseph, bapt. 1689.
21. Elnathan, bapt. 1690.
22. Timothy, bapt. 1693.
23. Daniel, bapt. 1695.
24. Nathaniel, bapt. 1697.
25. Jonathan, bapt. 1699.

18. Samuel, son of John and Hannah (Bruen) Baldwin, removed to Newark, New Jersey; married. Samuel died Nov. 24, 1734. Resided in Newark, N. J.

Children.

26. James, born March 6, 1703.
27. Samuel, born 1706.
28. Stephen, born 1707.
29. Jeremiah, born 1709.
30. Caleb, born 1711.
31. Nehemiah, born 1714.
32. Esther, born 1716; m. Samuel Parkoust.
33. Mary, born 1718; m. Noah Crane.

26. James, son of Samuel and ——— Baldwin, learned the carpenter trade and removed to Waterbury, Ct., where he married Deborah, dau. of Dr. Daniel and Deborah (Holcomb) Porter, 1726.

Children.

34. Phebe, born Dec. 25, 1727; m. Stephen Warner.
35. Silas, born April 4, 1729.
36. Esther, born Oct. 14, 1731.
37. James, born Dec. 4, 1733; died in the Revolutionary war.
38. Prudence, born April 27, 1736.
39. Reubin, born 1740.
40. Jesse, born 1742; died in Revolutionary war.

35. Dr. Silas, son of James and Deborah (Porter) Baldwin, married Mary, dau. of Samuel and Mary Plumb, of Derby, Ct., Feb. 2, 1755. In 1757

he removed to Ridgefield, Ct., where he resided until 1761-2, when he removed to Derby, Ct. He was a physician and surgeon of some note for that day and time. His military record can be found in a book issued by the state of Connecticut, on pages 406 and 407. He enlisted in Capt. Nathaniel Johnson's Co., June, 1776, (in the Revolutionary war.) Dr. Silas died Nov. 19, 1813.

Children.

41. Zervel, born Jan. 6, 1758; probably died young.
42. Mary, born June 10, 1759; m. Abraham Bassett.
43. James, born May, 1761.
44. Hannah, born March 10, 1766; m. Amos Dorman.
45. Eunice, born Nov. 12, 1768; m. Reuben Blake.
46. Jesse, born Feb. 15, 1771.
47. Silas, born Aug. 25, 1774.
48. Sarah, born Jan. 1, 1776; m. Joseph Tomlinson.
49. Deborah, born Aug. 22, 1782; m. Ranford Riggs.

43. James, son of Dr. Silas and Mary (Plumb) Baldwin, married Sarah Perkins, 1782. He resided on the Great Hill road. James died, 1801. His widow married William Mitchell. Sarah died Nov. 20, 1847.

Children.

50. Elias, born 1783; went west.
51. Anson, born 1785.
52. Charlotte, born 1787.
53. Lorane, born 1790.
54. Jesse, born 1792; died July 14, 1842.
55. Stephen, born May 1, 1797.

51. Anson, son of James and Sarah (Perkins) Baldwin, married Martha Stark about 1810. Anson was killed by an Indian by the name of Jack Sharp, about 1838. Martha died 1862.

Children.

56. William, born Sept. 11, 1811.
57. Louise, born ——— — m. Harry English, March 14, 1834.
58. Jennette, born ——— — m. Augustus Felch, Nov. 29, 1837.
59. George, born April 23, 1821.

56. William, son of Anson and Martha (Stark) Baldwin, married Sarah M. Hotchkiss, Nov. 22, 1835, at Derby, Ct. She was born Feb. 17, 1814. Resided in Ansonia, Ct. William died June 2, 1887, in Ansonia. Sarah M. died April 14, 1895.

Children.

60. Stephen H., born July 23, 1836; m. Elizabeth A. Ellis.
61. Helen M., born Jan. 19, 1838; died Feb. 14, 1839.
62. Frank, born Feb. 20, 1840; m. Fannie Thompson.
63. Alice H., born July 28, 1843; m. George S. Bronson.
64. Ella H., born Nov. 16, 1846; m. Charles M. Smith.
65. Jane M., born Jan. 9, 1849; died Feb. 28, 1850.
66. Emma G., born July 7, 1853; m. Nathaniel Sleeman.
67. Charles W., born July 14, 1858; died April 20, 1862.

59. George, son of Anson and Martha (Stark) Baldwin, married Cynthia, dau. of Hiram and Martha (Treat) Johnson, Nov. 15, 1845. George died May 1, 1854, at Ansonia, Ct.

Children.

68. Wilfred A., born July 15, 1847.
69. Ida, born July 21, 1849; m. John L. Ashton.

68. Wilfred A., son of George and Cynthia (Johnson) Baldwin, married Ida E. daughter of Preston Lewis, of Woodbridge, Ct., April 28, 1872. Mr. Baldwin is a member of the firm of Baldwin & Miles, Butchers.

Child.

70. Edith L., born April 15, 1870.

55. Stephen, son of James and Sarah (Perkins) Baldwin, married Betsey Ann Hubbell, Dec. 16, 1820. Resided on the old homestead on the Great Hill road. Stephen died Sept. 10, 1873. Betsey Ann died.

Children.

71. George Riley, born March 16, 1822.
 72. Eliza Ann, born Oct. 25, 1824; married, first, Reuben L. Williams; second, Jabez E. Prichard; third, Nathaniel Proctor.
 73. Lucy Jane, born May 24, 1829; m. Hobert Churchill.
 74. Sarah Maria, born July 20, 1834; m. first, Robert Twitchell; second, Capt. Hutchins; third, John Parker.
 75. Frederick Lewis, born June 10, 1845.

71. George Riley, son of Stephen and Betsey Ann (Hubbell) Baldwin, married Emily G. Sperry, April 28, 1844. Emily G. was born Nov. 11, 1822. Resides on the Great Hill road.

Children.

76. Bernard S., born Jan. 10, 1847; died Sept. 15, 1864.
 77. Alice E., born Nov. 12, 1859; died June 4, 1863.
 78. Hannah, born Sept. 4, 1866; died Oct. 25, 1886.

75. Frederick Lewis, son of Stephen and Betsey Ann (Hubbell) Baldwin, married Addie Way, of Huntington, Ct., Oct. 16, 1865. Resides at the old Baldwin homestead on the Great Hill road.

Child.

79. Adella Way, born March 16, 1869.

46. Jesse, son of Dr. Silas and Mary (Plumb) Baldwin, married Ainor Harger, of Derby, Conn., 1794. Resided in Oxford, Ct. Jesse was a shoemaker by trade. Jesse died 1816. Ainor died 1820.

Children.

80. Lorinda, born 1795; m. Louis Baldwin.
 81. Sally, born Oct. 14, 1799; m. first, Charles E. Hochkins, 1819; second, Willard Moore, 1832; third, Charles Baldwin, 1834.
 82. Jabez, born 1805.
 83. Lucy, born Nov. 25, 1807; m. first, Hiram Durand, 1826; second, Nehemiah H. Hoyt, 1831.

82. Jabez, son of Jesse and Ainor (Harger) Baldwin, married Jane, dau. of Capt. Isaac and Mary (Miles) Botsford, Sept. 19, 1830. Resided in Seymour, Ct. Jabez died Sept. 10, 1875. Jane died May 25, 1888.

Children.

84. Amanda G., born 1834; died Jan. 1, 1852.
 85. Martha C., born 1836; died Feb. 29, 1853.
 86. Noyes Clark, born Oct. 1843; died Jan. 17, 1848.

47. Silas, son of Dr. Silas and Mary (Plumb) Baldwin, married Tabithia Perry, Aug. 25, 1800, at Derby, Ct. He lived on South Main street, in the house with a stone basement now owned by the Fitzgibbons family. Silas was a shoemaker. Silas died Feb. 27, 1855. Tabithia died March 4, 1861.

Children.

87. Merrit Plumb, born Dec. 2, 1802.
 88. Riley, born Aug. 22, 1804.
 89. Nathan, born April 16, 1805; died April 20, 1805.
 90. Orrin, born April 30, 1806.
 91. Jennette, born March 11, 1808; m. James G. Green.
 92. Maria, born Dec. 31, 1811; m. John W. Bassett.

93. Rosette, born March 27, 1814; m. Peter W. Post.
94. Mary Plumb, born June 8, 1816; unmarried. Resides in New Haven, Ct.
95. Wales, born April 4, 1820.

87. Merrit P., son of Silas and Tabithia (Perry) Baldwin, married, first, Eliza, dau. of Ephraim and Elizabeth Peck, of Middlebury, Ct., April 18, 1830; married, second, Caroline Brown, of New Haven, Ct. Merrit P., died June 18, 1854. Eliza died June 21, 1833. Caroline died Sept. 5, 1855.

Child by Eliza Peck.

96. Frederick, born June 5, 1833; died Feb. 2, 1834.

Children by Caroline Brown.

97. Rosella H., born Nov. 12, 1838. Lives in New Haven, Ct. Unmarried.
98. John Frederick, born Aug. 15, 1840; died April 22, 1843.
99. Edward Crocker, born May 20, 1842; died Feb. 10, 1843.
100. Mary Ann, born March 11, 1844.
101. Stiles Smith, born Feb. 25, 1846; died Sept. 8, 1849.
102. Josiah Frederick, born Feb. 5, 1848.

88. Riley, son of Silas and Tabithia (Perry) Baldwin, married, first, Olive, dau. of Smith and Electa (Eason) Benham, of Middlebury, Ct., May 4, 1825; married, second, Alma, dau. of James and Alma (Daniels) Tuttle, of Watertown, Ct., Sept. 14, 1849. Resided in Watertown, Ct. Riley died April 24, 1882, at Watertown, Ct. Olive died Aug. 13, 1848, at Watertown, Ct., aged 53. Alma died May 16, 1883, at Watertown, Ct., aged 75.

Children by Olive Benham.

103. Charles Smith, born April 1, 1827.
104. Henry S., born Oct. 4, 1828.
105. Mary Ann, born Feb. 3, 1832; died Dec. 4, 1860. Unmarried.
106. Maria, born May 11, 1833; died Jan. 31, 1860. Unmarried.
107. Electa M., born Oct. 24, 1835; died Jan. 7, 1836.
108. George, born May 14, 1840; died March 20, 1844.

Child by Alma Tuttle.

109. Alma, born July 14, 1850; died July 5, 1856.

90. Orrin, son of Silas and Tabithia (Perry) Baldwin, married Betsey E., dau. of Joel and Mary Ford, of Catskill, New York, 1831. Betsey E., was born Aug. 11, 1812. Resided at Shandakin, Ulster Co., N. Y. Orrin died Aug. 29, 1886. Betsey E., died July, 1887.

Children.

110. Silas, born March 16, 1834; resides at Pine Hill, N. Y.
111. Elijah, born Sept. 17, 1835; resides at Tonica, Ill.
112. Jonathan, born March 5, 1840; resides at Storm Lake, Iowa.
113. Riley, born March 3, 1842; resides at Phoenicia, N. Y.
114. Marv C., born March 1, 1844; m. John Housen.
115. Rosette, born June 5, 1846; died March 25, 1854.
116. Lucinda, born Oct. 3, 1849; m. George W. Angle.
117. William E., born 1851; died young.
118. Pardy, born April 2, 1854.

95. Wales, son of Silas and Tabithia (Perry) Baldwin, married Rebecca, dau. of Stephen Dickerman, of New Haven, Conn. Wales died in New Haven, Dec. 25, 1849. Rebecca died in New Haven, Jan. 13, 1899. They are buried in the Union cemetery, Seymour, Ct.

Children.

119. Ellen T., born May 19, 1844; m. John Frisbee, 1867.
120. Charles E., born Sept. 1846; died March 16, 1901, and was buried in Union cemetery, Seymour, Ct. Leaves a family.

RICHARD BALDWIN FAMILY.

1. Richard Baldwin, son of Sylvester, came to New England from England in the ship "Martin," in 1638. He located in Milford, Ct., and married Elizabeth Alsop, Feb. 5, 1642. He was a man of ability and influence and was one of the commissioners at the union of New Haven and the Connecticut Colonies. He died in 1665 and his widow married William Fowler.

Children.

2. Elizabeth, bapt. Sept. 1644; m. Zachariah Burwell.
3. Sylvanus, bapt. Nov. 20, 1646.
4. Sarah, bapt. April 1, 1649; m. Samuel Riggs.
5. Temperance, bapt. June 29, 1651; m. Nathan Burwell.
6. Marv, bapt. Nov. 6, 1653; m. Daniel Comstock.
7. Theopholus, bapt. April 26, 1658.
8. Zachariah, bapt. Sept. 22, 1660.
9. Martha, bapt. April 1, 1663; m. Samuel Nettleton.
10. Barnabus, bapt. July, 1665.

10. Barnabus, son of Richard and Elizabeth (Alsop) Baldwin, married Sarah, daughter of Samuel and Sarah (Baldwin) Buckingham, of Milford, Ct. She was born Jan. 8, 1664. He married, second, Mary _____. He was given as his share of his father's estate land in Orange known as "Hog's Meadow." Barnabus died, Aug. 22, 1741. Sarah died, 1692.

Children by Sarah.

11. Thomas, bapt. Jan. 1, 1698.
12. Barnabus, bapt. Jan. 1, 1698; m. Mehitable Tuttle.
13. Timothy, bapt. Jan. 1, 1698.
14. Mary, bapt. Jan. 1, 1698.

Children by Mary.

15. Theopholus, bapt. Oct. 22, 1699.
16. Henry, bapt. June 14, 1702.
17. Sylvanus, bapt. Nov. 15, 1706; m. Mary French.

13. Timothy, son of Barnabus and Sarah (Buckingham) Baldwin, married first, Zurinah Johnson, of Derby, July 22, 1719. He married, second, Mabel _____. He was one of the original members of the church at Amity, now Woodbridge, Conn. He lived in the southern part of Woodbridge. He died Nov. 25, 1766.

Children.

18. Timothy, born Dec. 13, 1722.
19. Andrew, born March 1, 1724.
20. Mary, born Feb. 10, 1726.
21. Elizabeth, born 1730; m. Jedediah Andrew.
22. Abiah, born Dec. 28, 1733; m. Joel Atwater, of New Haven.
23. Hannah, born 1734; m. Thomas Mix.
24. Enoch, born Oct. 6, 1736.
25. Elijah, born Sept. 11, 1740.

18. Capt. Timothy, son of Timothy and Sarah (Buckingham) Baldwin, married Sarah Beecher, Jan. 15, 1745. He lived at the foot of Rock Rimmon, near where Mr. Andrew Wheeler now lives. He was a member of the committee of inspection appointed Dec. 11, 1775. He was also a member of the committee, appointed by the town of Derby, to care for the soldiers' clothing during the War of the Revolution and to procure clothing for the soldiers. His name appears under date of Nov. 3, 1789, among a number of others who had joined and paid towards the support of the Gospel, as the Congregational Society at Chusetown, or near Bladen Brook. He was commissioned Captain in 1768. Capt. Timothy died Dec. 22, 1800. Sarah died 1794, aged 74.

Children.

26. Sarah, born April 11, 1740; m. first Simon Wheeler; second, _____
27. Timothy, born 1740; m. first, Sarah Lester; second, Charity Somers.
28. Thaddens, born June 22, 1751.
29. Anne, born Feb. 24, 1757; m. Edmund Clark.

15. Theophilus, son of Barnabas and Mary Baldwin, married Dorothy _____ He was deacon of the society at Amity, for a number of years. Theophilus died Aug. 1, 1748. Dorothy died Oct. 10, 1790, aged 80.

Children.

30. Henry, born in 1734.
31. Theophilus, born Nov. 27, 1735; m. Sarah Strong, April 24, 1776.
32. Eunice, born April 26, 1738; m. Jonathan Andrew.
33. Isaac, born April 18, 1740; m. _____
34. Alsop, born Feb. 1, 1741-2; m. Bathshebe Smith, Sept. 16, 1778.
35. Mary, born Dec. 28, 1743; m. Joseph Strong, of Southbury.
36. Richard bapt. Dec. 1, 1745.

33. Isaac, son of Theophilus and Dorothy Baldwin, married Philine Pardee, of Derby, Conn., Dec. 24, 1766. He lived in Woodbridge, Bethlehem and Chusettown (now Seymour.) He came to Chusettown and built a grain mill on Little river, near where the H. A. Matthews factory now stands. The farm which Mrs. Martha G. Divine now owns was the property of Mr. Baldwin. He was a man devoted to the Christian religion and kept the Holy Bible constantly by his side that he might employ his leisure moments in reading its sacred pages. Mr. Baldwin was killed at his mill by the unexpected starting of the water wheel. The wheel had frozen during the night and, in order to start it, it was necessary to cut away the ice, which Mr. Baldwin was doing when the wheel started and killed him. It happened Jan. 4, 1799. Philine, his wife, died July, 1826.

It was at Mr. Baldwin's house that the first Methodist meeting was held within the limits of what is now the town of Seymour, and while these meetings were being held the boys would climb to the top of the house and place boards over the top of the chimney and smoke the occupants of the house out. And there is no record to show that the boys were ever punished for their conduct.

Children.

37. Rachel, born Sept. 30, 1767; died 1786.
38. Sarah, born March 2, 1769; m. Amos Dorman.
39. Isaac, born Nov. 24, 1770; m. Louina Rowe. Removed to Litchfield, Ct.
40. Elias, born Jan. 16, 1773; died Dec. 4, 1830.
41. Eluzer, born Feb. 1775.
42. Eunice, born Dec. 1778; m. Philo Terrell.
43. Lewis, born Nov. 17, 1780.
44. Eliphelet, born Sept. 1784-5.
45. Lyman, born Aug. 1, 1786; m. Nancy Candee.

43. Lewis, son of Isaac and Philena (Perkins) Baldwin, married, first, Ann, Maria Somers, of Southbury, Ct., Sept. 7, 1806; married, second, Lorinda, dau. of Jesse and Ainor (Harger) Baldwin, in 1815. Lewis died Jan. 25, 1846. Ann Maria died in 1812. Lorinda died May 22, 1878.

Child by Ann Maria Somers.

46. Aleta, born in 1808; m. Smith Clark.

Children by Lorinda Baldwin.

47. Albert L., born Sept. 22, 1816; m. Cordelia Young in 1838.

48. George W., born 1818; m. Abbie Price.
49. Ann Maria, born March 29, 1824; m. Edgar I. Hyde.
50. Mary Jane, born 1827; m. Thomas Sypher.
51. Charles, born 1828; died Sept. 14, 1848.
52. Edatha E., born 1837; m. John T. Alling.
53. Theodore, born 1841; unmarried.

45. Lyman, son of Isaac and Philena (Perkins) Baldwin, married, Nancy, dau. of Moses and Sarah (Woodruff) Candee, of Oxford, Conn., April 5, 1812. (Sharpe's History.)

Children.

54. Dr. Edwin C., resides in Baltimore, Md.
55. Julius, resides in Beach Pond, Pa.
56. Alvin.
57. Amanda, m. ——— Cushman.
58. Mary, m. ——— Huntington.
59. Emily M., m. ——— Olmstead. Lives at Youngsville, Sullivan Co., Ohio.

WILLIAM BASSETT OF PLYMOUTH.

1. William Bassett, the pilgrim, came from Leyden, Holland, to New England, in the ship *Fortune*, in 1621, a ship of fifty-five tons, arriving at Plymouth, Mass., Nov. 19, 1621. The following record of him was found at Leyden, by the Rev. H. H. Dexter, viz: "He is recorded as coming from Sandwich, England, to Leyden, in 1608." It is also stated that he married, first, Celilea Leght, of England. Married, second, Margaret Oldham, in 1611. Married, third, Elizabeth Tilden. He lived for a time in Plymouth and from there he removed to Duxbury, where he was elected deputy to the general court in the years 1640, 1643, 1644, 1645, and 1648. From there he removed to Bridgewater and was one of the original proprietors and first settlers of that town. Some of his descendants still reside on the land owned by him. William died 1667. His will was dated June 1, 1667.

Children by Elizabeth Tilden.

2. William, born 1624.
3. Elizabeth, born 1626; m. Thomas Burgess, Nov. 8, 1648.
4. Nathaniel, born 1628; m. first, Mary Joyce; second, Hannah ———.
5. Joseph, born 1629; m. first, ———; second, Martha Hobert, 1677.
6. Sarah, born 1631; m. Perigrine White.
7. Ruth, born 1632-3; m. John Sprague, 1655.
8. Jane, born 1634.

2. William, son of William and Elizabeth (Tilden) Bassett, married Mary, dau. of Hugh Burt, of Lynn, Mass., and settled in Sandwich, where he was elected to the general court, 1662. William died 1670.

Children.

9. Mary, born Nov. 21, 1654; m. John Redding.
10. William, born 1656-7.

10. William, son of William, Esq., and Mary (Burt) Bassett, married Rachel Willison, of Taunton, Mass., 1665. He was known as Col. William. He was marshal of Plymouth colony at the time of the union with Massachusetts colony, and was a deputy from the town of Sandwich to the general court from 1690 to 1716. From 1710 to 1715 he was one of the judges of the superior court, and from 1715 until his death was register of probate. Col. William died Sept. 29, 1721.

Children.

11. Mary, born Oct. 20, 1666; m. Nathan Bourne, 1698.

12. Nathan, born, 1667; m. Mary Huckins, 1690.
13. Rachel, born Oct. 25, 1669; m. Joseph Foster, 1696.
14. William, born 1671; m. Abigail Bourne, 1708.
15. Jonathan, born Dec. 31, 1673; m. Mary Gale, 1708.
16. Thankful, born 1677; m. Matthias Ellis, 1711.

14. William, son of Col. William and Rachel (Willison) Bassett, married Abigail Bourne, Feb. 3, 1708-9, of Sandwich, Mass. She was born July 22, 1684. Resided in Sandwich, Mass. William died Feb. 3, 1744. Abigail died Feb. 15, 1764.

Children.

17. Mary, born Dec. 24, 1709; m. Eliakim Tupper, 1734.
18. William, born Nov. 23, 1711; m. Lydia Smith, 1734.
19. Elisha, born Feb. 15, 1713; m. Ruhannah Jennings, 1734.
20. John, born April 11, 1716; m. Mercy Newcomb, 1742.
21. Thomas, born Jan. 4, 1717; m. Patience Toby, 1746.
22. Nathaniel, born Oct. 15, 1719; m. Hannah Hall, 1746.
23. Jonathan, born May 6, 1721; m. Mary Freeman, 1740.
24. Abigail, born March 9, 1722; m. Eleazer Toby, April 17, 1740.
25. Elizabeth, born Feb. 15, 1724; m. Timothy Chapman, 1752.
26. Nathan, born Dec. 17, 1727; died 1728.
27. Hannah, born Dec. 18, 1730; m. Isaac Smith, Jan. 23, 1752.

20. John, son of William and Abigail (Bourne) Bassett, married Mercy Newcomb, Oct. 24, 1742, of Sandwich, Mass. She was born Feb. 24, 1723. In 1749 he removed from Sandwich to Rochester, Mass., where he died May 17, 1781.

Children.

28. Aurelia, born April 22, 1743; died June 7, 1745.
29. Bathsheba, born Dec. 14, 1744; died April 22, 1777.
30. Benjamin, born Aug. 6, 1746; died June 17, 1769.
31. Mary, born March 27, 1748; died June 22, 1770.
32. Emma, born Nov. 1, 1749.
33. Peter, born March 18, 1752; died March 25, 1780.
34. Desire, born March 22, 1754; died Sept. 25, 1778.
35. Sarah, born Feb. 2, 1756; died Feb. 24, 1785.
36. Newcomb, born Sept. 2, 1757; died Nov. 25, 1777.
37. Thomas, born June 19, 1759.
38. Meletiah, born June 19, 1761; died July 18, 1789.
39. Abigail, born Feb. 25, 1763; died Nov. 28, 1780.

37. Thomas, son of John and Mercy (Newcomb) Bassett, married Lydia Mendall, of Rochester, Mass., Jan. 7, 1781. She was born March 9, 1760. Thomas resided in Rochester, Mass. Thomas died Feb. 24, 1833.

Children.

40. Newcomb, born Nov. 7, 1781.
41. Anselm, born April 30, 1784; m. first, Rosalinda Holmes, second, Lucy Smith.
42. Samuel, born June 2, 1786; died at sea, Oct. 12, 1806.
43. Abner, born April 10, 1788; m. Harriet B. Spaulding.
44. Thomas, } born March 20, 1790; m. Abigail M. Tripp.
45. Lydia, } twins, born March 20, 1809; died, unmarried, Sept. 23, 1813.
46. John, born March 15, 1793; m. Laura Wing.
47. Dr. Stephen, born March 19, 1798; lived in Newark, N. J.
48. Ezra, born April 19, 1800; m. Keziah Russell.

40. Newcomb, son of Thomas and Lydia (Mendall) Bassett, married Esther Smith, of Norwalk, Conn. He settled in Broadalbin, New York. Newcomb died June 27, 1823, in Broadalbin, N. Y. Esther died Aug. 12, 1847, in Broadalbin, N. Y.

Children.

49. Anson, born March 13, 1806.
50. Joseph C., born Sept. 20, 1807; m. Anne W. Hubbard.
51. Samuel, born Sept. 4, 1809.
52. Celinda, born Jan. 27, 1811; m. Caleb Case, 1832.
53. Hannah, born Feb. 14, 1813; died 1855.
54. Newcomb, born April 10, 1815; died April 8, 1825.
55. Lydia, born March 21, 1817; died Oct. 1850; unmarried.
56. William S. C., born May 21, 1819; m. Jane S. Bodwell.
57. Ezra, born Jan. 1, 1821; m. Sarah A. Carpenter.
58. Lorenzo N., } born Oct. 12, 1823.
59. Alonzo M., } twins. born Oct. 12, 1823; died Nov. 25, 1844.

51. Samuel, son of Newcomb and Esther (Smith) Bassett, married Mary, dau. of William and Temperance (Hotchkiss) Andrew, of Bethany, Ct., Sept. 30, 1832. Mr. Bassett came to Humphreysville about 1830. He was a paper-maker by trade. In 1837 he formed a partnership with the Rev. Sylvester Smith and engaged in the manufacture of paper. Their mill was on the corner of North Main and Day streets. They continued this business for nineteen years, when Mr. Bassett sold his interest to Mr. Smith. Resided in Seymour, Ct. Samuel died March 28, 1892. Mary died May 28, 1854.

Children.

58. Samuel Andrew, born Sept. 1, 1833.
59. Mary Ellen, born Nov. 13, 1835; m. Charles A. Wooster.
60. Charles Henry, born Sept. 11, 1837; died Jan. 7, 1842.
61. Newcomb Mendall, born Jan. 25, 1840.
62. Annie Loring, born Aug. 25, 1850; m. Joseph B. Morse.

58. Samuel A., son of Samuel and Mary (Andrew) Bassett, married, first, Hattie R. Knevals, Oct. 17, 1860. Married, second, Sophia Phillips, of New Haven, Jan. 24, 1865. Mr. Bassett is a shoe merchant in New Haven, Ct. Hattie R., died, 1862, without issue.

Children.

63. Mary Elizabeth, born Nov. 28, 1867; m. Dr. M. A. Lewis.
64. Thomas Andrew, born Oct. 17, 1869; m. Natalie Wilson.

61. Newcomb Mendall, son of Samuel and Mary (Andrew) Bassett, married Jennie Elizabeth Hill, Dec. 8, 1868, of New Haven, Conn. Mr. Bassett is clerk of the board of public works of New Haven, Ct.

Children.

65. Samuel Edward, born Oct. 1, 1869; m. Helen Elizabeth Whitney.
66. Charles Ferris, born 1871.

56. Lorenzo N., son of Newcomb and Esther (Smith) Bassett, married Sarah Scott, of Southbury, Conn., May 17, 1848. He resided on North street where Mr. John Early now lives. Lorenzo N. died Oct. 14, 1870. Sarah died May 17, 1886.

Children.

67. Mary Jane, born Feb. 8, 1849; m. Charles P. White.
68. Ann Eliza, born Sept. 12, 1853; died young.
69. Henry M., born Oct. 27, 1854; died young.
70. James H., born Dec. 19, 1860; died young.
71. William F., born July 25, 1863.

JOHN BASSETT FAMILY.

1. John Bassett, with his wife Margery, located in New Haven, Conn., 1642-3. He was sometimes called "Old Bassett" in the records. He, with his son Robert, was a committee to repair the fence and gate towards the farms, Aug. 18, 1645. "Old Bassett" and Henry Peck were appointed by the

town to set the great guns. John Bassett and Robert, his son, were appointed a committee to repair the meeting house. John died in New Haven, Ct., Feb. 15, 1652. Margery died in Stamford, Ct., 1654.

Children.

2. Robert, born ——— —.
3. Sarah, born ——— —; m. John Webb.
4. Maria, born ——— —; m. John Emery.
2. Robert, son of John and Margery Bassett, married Mary ———, probably in England. He was known as "Robert the Drummer." He removed from New Haven to Stamford, about 1650, and from there he went to Hempstead, Long Island, after 1654, where he died, 1670.

Children.

5. Robert, born 1640.
6. Elizabeth, born 1642; m. Isaac Finch.
7. Mary, born March 8, 1649; died March 17, 1649.
8. John, born 1651-2; unmarried; died in Milford, March 3, 1684.
5. Robert, son of Robert and Mary Bassett, located in Stratford, Conn. He purchased his first land in Stratford, Nov. 16, 1681. In Feb., 1682, he purchased a house lot from John Wells and in 1683 he built a house upon this lot, placing a stone in the ceiling with the following letters and figures cut into the stone: "R. B., 1623." Robert married Elizabeth, dau. of Ensign Samuel and Sarah (Baldwin) Riggs, in 1687. Robert died Aug. 5, 1710, in Stratford, Ct. Elizabeth died March, 1744, in Stratford, Ct.

Children.

9. John, born June 23, 1689; died young.
10. Samuel, born Nov. 28, 1692.
11. Jonadab, born July 20, 1695.
12. Robert, born July 11, 1699.
13. Elizabeth, born Dec. 15, 1701; m. Francis Whitmore.
14. Ebenezer, born Jan. 31, 1707; m. Sarah Tomlinson.
10. Capt. Samuel, son of Robert and Elizabeth (Riggs) Bassett, married Deborah, dau. of Thomas and Mary (Clark) Bennett, Jan. 1, 1719, at Newtown, Ct. Deborah was born Feb. 15, 1695-6. Samuel was commissioned Ensign in 1722, Lieutenant in 1732, and Captain in 1735. He was justice of the peace from 1739 to 1761. He represented the town of Derby in the general court from 1733 to 1764. He built a house on land given him by his father in 1727, in Derby, Ct., which is now standing. Samuel died Sept. 15, 1764. Deborah died July, 1773.

Children.

15. Samuel, born Nov. 29, 1719.
16. John, born Feb. 15, 1721; m. first, Naomi Wooster; second, Sarah Gunn.
17. Joseph, born Aug. 31, 1722; m. Sarah Hawkins.
18. Abraham, born Feb. 27, 1725.
19. Deborah, born March 22, 1726; m. Capt. John Tomlinson.
20. Elizabeth, born March 15, 1728; m. Capt. Abraham Hawkins.
21. Ebenezer, born June 19, 1731; m. Hannah Smith.
22. Amos, born Jan. 7, 1734; m. Olive Glover.
23. Mary, born Nov. 21, 1734; m. first, Dr. Samuel Canfield; second, Samuel Bassett.
24. Ephraim, born Feb. 7, 1738; died young.
25. Benjamin, born Nov. 20, 1740; m. Molly Hinman.
15. Samuel, son of Capt. Samuel and Deborah (Bennett) Bassett, married Sarah, dau. of Samuel and Hannah (Prindle) Botsford, Oct. 26, 1748, in Derby, Ct. He lived on Great Hill; was a merchant and farmer. Samuel died, 1802. Sarah died, 1802.

Children.

- 26. David, born Nov. 25, 1749; m. Nabby Tomlinson.
- 27. John, born Nov. 14, 1751; died in Revolutionary war.
- 28. Abraham, born March 21, 1753; m. Mary Baldwin.
- 29. Hannah, born June 30, 1755; m. Adam Lum.
- 30. Eunice, born Jan. 9, 1759; m. Amos Hine.
- 31. Sarah, born Feb. 14, 1761; died unmarried.
- 32. Molly Camp, born July 28, 1764; m. Noah Tomlinson.
- 33. Isaac, born Dec. 16, 1767; m. Betsey Tomlinson.

28. Abraham, son of Samuel and Sarah (Botsford) Bassett, married Mary, dau. of Dr. Silas and Mary (Plumb) Baldwin, of Derby, 1780. Abraham was in the Revolutionary war, in the battles of Long Island, New York, and White Plains. Enlisted, first, May 15, 1775; discharged Oct. 31, 1775; enlisted, second, June, 1776; discharged Dec. 25, 1776. Was a pensioner in 1832. Abraham died Nov. 17, 1833. Mary died Dec. 25, 1849.

Children.

- 34. Abijah, born 1782; m. Mary P. Durand.
- 35. Samuel, born 1784; m. first, Mary Lyman; second, Laura Fanton.
- 36. Lucinda, born 1788; died Oct. 8, 1878; unmarried.
- 37. Abel, born 1789; m. Martha Peck.
- 38. Jared, born Dec. 16, 1791; m. Sally B. Johnson.
- 39. Glover, born Oct. 14, 1793; m. first, Elizabeth Baldwin; second, Nancy N. Gilyard.
- 40. Grace, born Nov. 15, 1798; m. Bronson Wheeler.
- 41. Marcus, born Feb. 6, 1802; m. Mary L. Rogers.
- 42. Harvey, born 1808; went to New Orleans, La.

35. Samuel, son of Abraham and Mary (Baldwin) Bassett, married, first, Mary, dau. of Jonathan and Sarah (Davis) Lyman, of Oxford, Ct., April, 1809; married, second, Laura, dau. of Moses Fanton, Sept. 21, 1845. Samuel lived in the house just north of the Swift place on West street, and owned what is now known as the Betts farm. Samuel died Sept. 28, 1851. Mary died Oct. 26, 1835. Laura died April 19, 1866.

Children by Mary Lyman.

- 43. John, born 1811; m. Catherine Gilbert.
- 44. Mary, born Dec. 17, 1820; m. Dr. Ambrose Beardsley.

37. Abel, son of Abraham and Mary (Baldwin) Bassett, married Martha Peck, of Milford, Ct., 1809. He resided on Derby avenue, Seymour, in the first house south of Mr. Charles Houghtaling. Abel died March 23, 1863. Martha died Sept. 6, 1850.

Children.

- 45. Jason, born June 28, 1810; m. Mary Bassett.
- 46. Truman, born May 25, 1813; was drowned June 14, 1826.
- 47. David P., born Dec. 14, 1816; died March 10, 1855; unmarried.
- 48. Charles, born June 8, 1819.
- 49. Julia Ann, born Dec. 2, 1824; m. first, Rockwell Dan, 1844; second, Elisha Clark, 1852.
- 50. John L., born Dec. 17, 1826; died Nov. 26, 1845.
- 51. Martha Grace, born May 23, 1831; m. George W. Divine.

48. Charles, son of Abel and Martha (Peck) Bassett, married Jane E., dau. of Edmund and Eunice (Loveland) Storrs, of Seymour, Ct., Oct. 22, 1843, in Derby, Ct. Charles died June 17, 1873. Jane E., died Feb. 11, 1864.

Children.

- 52. John L., born 1847; died June 30, 1848.
- 53. Noyce E., born Jan. 11, 1849.
- 54. Emma E., born Aug. 3, 1851; died Sept. 2, 1856.

55. Katie May, born May 15, 1853, died Sept. 1, 1856.

56. Samuel Le Grand, born Jan., 1838, at Le Grand, Minn.

53. Noyce E., son of Charles and Jane E. (Storrs) Bassett, married Ida L., dau. of Noble and Elizabeth (Frost) Terrill, of Waterbury, Conn., July 2, 1877. Noyce E., died Dec. 11, 1890, in Canada; buried in Seymour, Ct.

Children.

57. Raymond, born Dec. 11, 1878.

58. Leon Noyes, } twins, born Feb. 24, 1881.

59. Louis, } twins, born Feb. 24, 1881.

56. Samuel Le Grand, son of Charles and Jane E. (Storrs) Bassett, married Emma Jennie, dau. of Eugene O., and Laura (Wheeler) Cooper, of Brazer, St. Lawrence Co., New York, May 30, 1890, in Shelton, Conn. Resides in Seymour, Ct.

Children.

60. Harold Eugene, born June 7, 1892.

61. Laura Elizabeth, born May 5, 1898.

62. Martha Grace, born Dec. 17, 1900.

38. Jared, son of Abraham and Mary (Baldwin) Bassett, married Sallie B., dau. of Rev. Jesse and Hepsibah (French) Johnson, March 28, 1817. Sallie B. was born Sept. 6, 1797. Jared was a stone-mason by trade, and a very active member of the M. E. church. Jared died May 16, 1869, in Seymour, Ct. Sallie B., died June 12, 1878, in Seymour, Ct. Jared resided on Smith street, in the house where Henry Mannweiler now lives.

Children.

63. Julius, born Feb. 20, 1818.

64. George, born Sept. 21, 1819.

65. Sheldon, born Dec. 19, 1821.

66. Henry, born April 26, 1824.

67. Sarah B., born Dec. 8, 1826; m. Sylvester Smith.

68. Thomas G., born Jan. 11, 1831; m. Catherine Ann Lake.

63. Capt. Julius, son of Jared and Sallie B. (Johnson) Bassett, married, first, Augusta Ann, dau. of Walter and Ann Lake, of Oxford, Ct., Sept. 23, 1841; married, second, Henrietta, dau. of Denzil and Betsey (Carrington) Hitchcock, of Seymour, Conn., April 19, 1852. They were divorced. He married, third, Sarah, dau. of Capt. John and Augusta (Wooster) Lum, Aug. 4, 1856, of Oxford, Conn. He enlisted at the breaking out of the Civil war, and was commissioned Captain. He was shot at Kingston, North Carolina, March 8, 1865. The shot passed through his hips. Augusta Ann died April 3, 1851, aged 38. Sarah died Oct. 22, 1868, aged 36.

Children by Augusta A. Lake.

69. Frederic Burton, born Aug. 1842.

70. Sarah Elizabeth, born ——— —.

71. Heber Lockwood, born ——— —.

72. Ann Augusta, born March 19, 1851.

Child by Sarah Lum.

73. Flora E., born July 6, 1840; died July 11, 1884.

69. Frederic B., son of Capt. Julius and Augusta Ann (Lake) Bassett, married Fannie A. Thomas, Dec. 13, 1865. Resides in Elizabeth, New Jersey.

Children.

74. Julius W., born Oct. 6, 1866; died Aug. 19, 1892.

75. Frederic Brewster, born Jan. 4, 1869. He graduated at Annapolis Naval college, Md. He was Lieut. on the gunboat Marietta, that came around with the battleship Oregon during the war with Spain.

64. George, son of Jared and Sallie B. (Johnson) Bassett, married, first, Laura, dau. of Truman and Nancy (Perry) Tomlinson, Dec. 24, 1846, of Oxford, Ct., (by the Rev. John D. Smith;) married, second, Elizabeth Williams Whipple, of Meriden, Ct., Aug., 1856. His business was mason builder. He built the State Reform school at Meriden, Ct. He removed from Meriden, Ct., to Owego, New York, where he died March 12, 1894. Laura died March 21, 1855, in Meriden, Ct. Elizabeth W. died June 25, 1896, in Owego, N. Y.

Children by Laura Tomlinson.

76. Bernard G., born Sept. 27, 1845; died Aug. 16, 1870, in Indianapolis Indiana.

77. Minerva M., born Sept. 24, 1847; m. John Willeston Page.

78. Laura Elizabeth, born July 1, 1850; died Sept. 12, 1867, in Meriden Ct.

65. Sheldon, son of Jared and Sallie B. (Johnson) Bassett, married Elizabeth Sperry, of Bethany, Ct., April 27, 1848. He was a blacksmith by trade. Sheldon died in Westville, Jan. 9, 1888. Elizabeth died in Westville, Jan. 6, 1892.

Children.

79. Ida A., born Feb. 2, 1850; m. Marshel E. Terrill.

80. Hattie, born July 12, 1860; died April 23, 1894; unmarried.

39. Glover, son of Abraham and Mary (Baldwin) Bassett, married, first, Elizabeth, dau. of Thomas and Hannah (Hine) Baldwin, of Woodbridge, Ct. married, second, Nancy N., dau. of Thomas and Lois (French) Gilyard, of Humphreysville, Ct., Oct. 21, 1839, (by the Rev. Samuel R. Hicox.) He resided at the old Bassett homestead, on Bungay. Glover died Feb. 10, 1847. Elizabeth died Oct. 26, 1835, aged 46 years. Nancy N. died Jan. 19, 1892, aged 80½ years.

Children by Elizabeth Baldwin.

81. Amos, born Oct. 5, 1820.

82. Jane, born 1823; m. Willis Baldwin.

83. Louise, born July 6, 1825; died Feb. 20, 1826.

84. Hannah Elizabeth, born April 4, 1829; died May 17, 1853.

85. James Harvey, born Oct. 25, 1835; died Nov. 22, 1872.

Child by Nancy Gilyard.

86. William G., born May 8, 1841; died Dec. 2, 1862.

81. Amos, son of Glover and Elizabeth (Baldwin) Bassett, married Huldah Keziah, dau. of Isaac and Huldah (Moulthrop) Rowe, of Humphreysville Ct., Sept. 10, 1845. (By the Rev. John D. Smith.) Resided at the old Bassett homestead, on Bungay, (Seymour, Ct.) Amos died Aug. 31, 1862. Huldah K. died Oct. 26, 1873.

Children.

87. Frank G., born Sept. 28, 1847.

88. Homer I., born April 30, 1849.

89. Alice J., born April 30, 1851; m. Robert Healey.

90. Mary E., born April 14, 1854; died Sept. 2, 1874.

91. George A., born Dec. 30, 1857; died Sept. 15, 1858.

92. Hattie K., born Oct. 10, 1860; died Dec. 24, 1882.

87. Frank G., son of Amos and Huldah K. (Rowe) Bassett, married Hattie L., dau. of William N. and Lavinia E. (Chadwick) Storrs, of Seymour, Ct. Jan. 9, 1878. (By the Rev. Joseph Vinton.) Resides in Seymour, Ct.

Children.

93. Louis Storrs, born Oct. 11, 1880; died Sept. 9, 1881.

94. Clara Belle Storrs, born Oct. 19, 1882.

88. Homer I., son of Amos and Huldah K. (Rowe) Bassett, married Sar

ah Sanford, of Waterbury, Conn., July 31, 1860, at Waterbury, Ct. He was a mason by trade. Resides in Waterbury, Ct. Sarah died March 29, 1891, aged 41.

Children.

95. Mary Keziah, born May 28, 1870; m. Branch D. Milton.
96. William A., born June 30, 1871; died Sept. 29, 1889.
97. George S., born Oct. 6, 1872.
98. Daisy V., born March 2, 1874; died April 3, 1879.
99. Homer E., born Aug. 5, 1876.
100. Harris A., born Feb. 14, 1878.
101. Frank J., born Feb. 6, 1879; died Aug. 6, 1880.
102. Frank G., born Dec. 11, 1881.
103. Charles, born Oct. 31, 1883.
104. Walter L., born Dec. 8, 1885.
105. Louis, born Feb. 27, 1887; died March 1, 1888.

41. Marcus, son of Abraham and Mary (Baldwin) Bassett, married Mary Louise Rogers, of Milford, Ct., 1833, in New York city. She was born Dec. 19, 1809, in Milford, Ct. He was a mason builder. He built the Custom House, in New Haven, Ct., and other large buildings. He was a very prominent member of Hiram Lodge, No. 1, F. & A. M. Was a Past Master. Marcus died Oct. 13, 1867, in New Haven. Mary L. died Dec. 19, 1846, in New Haven.

Child.

106. Roger Marcus, born April 17, 1846; m. Francis Lewis, at Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 10, 1869. Resides in Chicago, Ill.

Children.

107. Lewis Gorham, born June 10, 1870, in New York city.
108. Julian Marcus, born Dec. 4, 1874, in New York city.
109. Roger Francis, born Dec. 7, 1876, in New York city.
110. Ida, born Aug. 21, 1878, in Bath, L. I.
111. Mary Louise, born June 4, 1881, in New York city.

33. Isaac, son of Samuel and Sarah (Botsford) Bassett, married Betsey Tomlinson, 1788. Resided on Great Hill, on the old homestead. Isaac died June 8, 1850. Betsey died April 14, 1839.

Children.

112. Samuel, born Jan. 31, 1789; m. Fanny Johnson.
113. Hepsibah, born June 14, 1790; m. Walker Lake.
114. Ira, born Oct. 24, 1792; m. Sally B. Smith.
115. Sally, born Aug. 24, 1794; m. David Gillette.
116. Betsey, born Aug. 4, 1796; m. Josiah Bassett.
117. Eunice, born July 10, 1798; m. William F. Moulthrop.
118. Isaac, born Dec. 7, 1800; m. Pamela French.
119. Amos, born March 9, 1803; died Aug., 1804.
120. Susan, born Aug. 22, 1805; died July 21, 1879; unmarried.
121. Caroline, born Feb. 11, 1808; m. Daniel Wooster.
122. Amos Glover, born May 25, 1810; m. Eliza Hull.

112. Rev. Samuel, son of Isaac and Betsey (Tomlinson) Bassett, married Fannie Jonnson, Oct. 5, 1828. Occupation, Methodist minister. Resided in West Haven, Ct. Rev. Samuel died Jan. 9, 1871, in West Haven. Fannie died in West Haven, Ct., April 1, 1863. Lived on Great Hill in the early part of his life.

Children.

123. Marshel Lindsey, born July 28, 1830, on Great Hill.
124. Jane Eliza, born Feb. 4, 1833; m. ——— Moulthrop.
125. Julia Pelton, born Aug. 16, 1835; m. Elliot Bassett, (third wife.)

123. Marshal Lindsey, son of Rev. Samuel and Fannie (Johnson) Bassett, married Ann Amanda Bunnell, of Great Hill, Sept. 18, 1855. Ann Amanda was born Jan. 3, 1836. He removed from Great Hill to West Haven, where he now lives.

Children.

- 126. Fannie, born Aug. 1, 1858; died Aug. 26, 1858.
- 127. Hattie Jane, born Feb. 4, 1860.
- 128. Eddie Marshal, born Sept. 5, 1862; died Oct. 11, 1882.
- 129. Mary Julia, born Dec. 14, 1864; m. Isaih Lyman, 1884.
- 130. William, born Oct. 26, 1866; died Nov. 15, 1866.

114. Ira, son of Isaac and Betsey (Tomlinson) Bassett, married Sally Betts, dau. of Fitch Smith, of Derby, Ct., April, 1818. He removed to Elizabethtown, Hardin Co., Ill., where he died Feb. 2, 1845.

Child.

- 131. Isaac Fitch, born Nov. 30, 1819.

118. Isaac, son of Isaac and Betsey (Tomlinson) Bassett, married Pamela, dau. of Enoch and Comfort (—) French, Sept. 8, 1822. Isaac resided on Great Hill. Was a stone mason by trade. Isaac died July 24, 1879. Pamela died Dec. 1, 1885, aged 87 years.

Children.

- 132. William, born Oct. 16, 1823.
- 133. Mary Jane, born 1825; m. Edward C. Lum.

132. William, son of Isaac and Pamela (French) Bassett, married, first, Caroline Norton; married, second, ————. He enlisted and served through the Civil war. After the war he obtained a position in the Pension Office at Washington, D. C., where he remained until his death. William died in Washington, D. C., 1898.

Child by Caroline Norton.

- 134. Frederick Norton, born Jan. 22, 1853.

122. Amos Glover, son of Isaac and Betsey (Tomlinson) Bassett, married Eliza, dau. of Alfred and Sarah (Lum) Hull. Resided on Great Hill. Eliza died Sept. 10, 1857. Amos Glover went away and never returned.

Children.

- 135. Fannie H., born ————; m. Judge James G. Haswell of Kentucky.
- 136. Child, born ————; died in infancy.
- 137. Harriett, born ———— 1833; died Feb. 16, 1839.

16. Lieut. John, son of Capt. Samuel and Deborah (Bennett) Bassett, married Naomi, dau. of Edward and Elizabeth (Watkins) Wooster, Dec. 15, 1746. She was born Jan., 1725; married, second, Sarah Gunn, widow of Jabez Thompson. John marched to Boston at the time of the Lexington alarm. He was commissioned Lieutenant of Militia. Lieut. John died May 8, 1804. Naomi died May 1, 1772. Sarah died May 3, 1804, aged 72.

Children.

- 138. Elizabeth, born March 3, 1750; m. Daniel Bassett.
- 139. Esther, born 1752; m. Ebenezer Plant.
- 140. Hannah, born June 17, 1753; m. ———— Westover.
- 141. Maria, born 1755; m. Joseph Durand.
- 142. Abigail, born 1756; m. Capt. John Poole.
- 143. John, born June 11, 1758; m. Keziah Judson.
- 144. Ebenezer, born Dec. 12, 1760; died unmarried.
- 145. Edward, born 1762; m. first, Hannah Lum; second, Alice Curtiss; third, Damaras Curtiss.

- 146. Truman, born 1764; m. Annie Pangman.
- 147. Lewis, born 1768; died Aug. 3, 1786.

17. Joseph, son of Capt. Samuel and Deborah (Bennett) Bassett, married Sarah Hawkins, Nov. 16, 1748. He resided on Great Hill, in the house just north of where Mr. Willard Tomlinson lives. He died and was buried in the Great Hill cemetery, but there are no stones to mark his last resting place.

Children.

- 148. Joseph, born 1749; m. Molly Hinman, 1770.
- 149. Samuel, born June 25, 1751; m. Sally Atwell, 1791.
- 150. Taphene, born Jan. 12, 1762; m. William Lake.
- 151. Deborah, born Feb. 12, 1764; m. _____.
- 152. Saran, born 1766; m. Beers Tomlinson.
- 153. Anna, born 1771. (This family went west.)

18. Abraham, son of Capt. Samuel and Deborah (Bennett) Bassett, married Phebe, dau. of Jonathan and Zerariah (Wooster) Miles of Derby, Ct., 1752; married, second, Mary Bryan, widow of Caleb Tomlinson, 1775-6. Resided on Chestnut Tree Hill, Oxford, Ct. He was selectman of the town of Derby, Ct., in the following years: 1779-81-82-83-84. Was commissioned Captain of the Militia company, 1776. Abraham died Sept. 13, 1805. Phebe died April 30, 1774, aged 45. Mary died, 1820, aged 96.

Children.

- 154. Abraham, born March 22, 1753. Was with Gen. Tryon. Died at Danbury with camp fever.
- 155. Abijah, born Dec. 25, 1754. Was with Gen. Tryon. Was shot at Fairfield, Ct.
- 156. Hannah, born Feb. 17, 1757; m. David Hitchcock.
- 157. Samuel, born April 5, 1759.
- 158. Sarah, born April 21, 1761; m. Sherman Hatch.
- 159. Zerviah, born July 24, 1762; m. Nathan Tomlinson.
- 160. Jonathan Miles, born March 14, 1764; m. Mariam Ward.
- 161. Anne, born Aug. 27, 1767; m. Rev. Jonathan Hitchcock.

157. Samuel, son of Abraham and Phebe (Miles) Bassett, married, first, Mary McNeil, dau. of John McNeil, of New Haven, Ct., 1782. Mary was born Feb. 6, 1766; married, second, Abigail, or Nabby, dau. of Samuel and Esther (Rowland) Patterson, of Stratford, Ct., Aug. 7, 1814. She was the widow of John Fairchild, of Stratford, Ct. Resided on the Oxford road, near Mr. Edward Hoadley's sawmill. Samuel died July 16, 1854. Mary died April 14, 1813. Abigail died 1862, at Galesburg, Ill.

Children by Mary McNeil.

- 162. Russell, born Jan. 23, 1784; died at Charleston, S. C., 1814.
- 163. Keziah, born Aug. 20, 1785; m. Reuben Tucker.
- 164. William, born Jan. 13, 1788.
- 165. Hannah P., born Aug. 9, 1790; died in New Haven, July 11, 1871, unmarried.
- 166. Ebenezer, born Sept. 15, 1792; died at Orangeburgh, South Carolina, Oct. 5, 1819.
- 167. Eneas, born Aug. 16, 1794; m. Jane Lees, May 13, 1821.
- 168. Samuel McNeil, born Dec. 17, 1796; m. Hannah Lees, Oct. 15, 1834.
- 169. Polly Minerva, born Jan. 5, 1800; died in New Haven, April 2, 1820, unmarried.
- 170. Marcus, born May 10, 1802; died in Farmington, Ct., 1824.
- 171. Grace, born June 1, 1804; died in New Haven, Feb. 7, 1871, unmarried.
- 172. Abraham, born July 4, 1808; m. Harriet Stiles, 1831.

Child by Abigail Patterson.

173. John Russell, born April 30, 1815; m. Mary Ann Thomas, 1837.

164. William, son of Samuel and Mary (McNiel) Bassett, married Nancy, dau. of Enoch and Comfort (——) French, Jan. 29, 1811. Mr. Bassett was a shoemaker by trade. He bought and spent the last days of his life in the house now occupied by Wilbur Bassett, on Maple street. Nancy was born Dec. 22, 1785. William died March 17, 1871. Nancy died Feb. 23, 1870.

Child.

174. John William, born Oct. 10, 1812.

174. John William, son of William and Nancy (French) Bassett, married Maria, dau. of Silas and Tabitha (Perry) Baldwin, of Humphreville, Ct., March 3, 1836. Mr. Bassett held the office of county commissioner of New Haven county, was a member of the board of education, and vestryman of Trinity Episcopal church, for a number of years. He lived where his son Wilbur now lives, on Maple street. John W. died July 1, 1898, in Seymour. Maria died Feb. 6, 1892, in Seymour, aged 81.

Children.

175. Francis M., born Dec. 25, 1836; m. first, John B. Gibbs; second, Levi Stewart.

176. Mary M., born 1839; died Sept. 10, 1842.

177. Wilber F., born Feb. 6, 1841; m. Margaret McCambridge.

178. William Marcus, born March 28, 1847; died Aug. 14, 1851.

179. Charles H., born Aug. 1, 1851; m. Jennette Johnson.

21. Ebenezer, son of Capt. Samuel and Deborah (Bennett) Bassett, married Hannah Smith, of Milford, Ct., March 17, 1756. Resided on Great Hill. Ebenezer died May 30, 1760, and was buried in the old Colonial burying-ground at Derby, Ct. His widow married Josiah Coe. Hannah died Feb. 25, 1803, aged 75, and was buried in the Great Hill cemetery.

Child.

180. James, born Sept. 16, 1757.

180. James, son of Ebenezer and Hannah (Smith) Bassett, married Betsey, dau. of Thomas Canfield, of Derby, Ct. Resided on Great Hill. Mr. Bassett was a soldier in the Revolutionary war. James died Oct. 24, 1848. Betsey died May 10, 1826, aged 70.

Children.

181. William, born Jan. 18, 1781.

182. Marvin, born Sept. 10, 1782; m. Lucy ———.

183. Ebenezer, born Dec. 21, 1783.

184. Aurelia, born April 19, 1785; m. Bradley Couch.

185. James J., born June 6, 1788; m. first, Irene Smith, 1818; second, Emily Hull, 1820.

186. Josiah, born Jan. 12, 1793.

181. William, son of James and Betsey (Canfield) Bassett, married Lucy, dau. of Josiah and Esther Smith, of Derby, 1804. He was a merchant and farmer. He lived in the house now occupied by Mr. Hotchkiss, the Florist, at Kinneytown. Lucy was born June 15, 1787. William died Nov. 25, 1863. Lucy died Oct. 10, 1860.

Child.

187. Sheldon, born 1805.

187. Sheldon, son of William and Lucy (Smith) Bassett, married Harriet S., dau. of Lieut. Samuel and Charlotte L. (Phelps) Hull, of Derby, Ct., Jan. 21, 1827. Harriet S. was born 1800. Sheldon was the business manager of the Birmingham Iron Foundry at his death. His son, Royal M., became the

president, and his son, Theodore S., the secretary and treasurer of the company. Sheldon died June 20, 1864. Harriet S. died July 22, 1872.

Children.

- 188. William Hull, born Oct. 21, 1827; m. Mary E. Stratton.
- 188½. Royal M., born Oct. 22, 1828; m. Frances J. Stratton.
- 189. Lucy M., born May 20, 1830; died Aug. 28, 1831.
- 190. Ellen Sophia, born Jan. 24, 1832; m. George H. Norton.
- 191. Lavinia Hull, born April 17, 1834; m. Thomas DeForest.
- 192. Lucy D., born May 10, 1837; m. Charles F. Colt.
- 193. Theodore Sheldon, born April 26, 1839; m. Caroline Wells.

183. Ebenezer, son of James and Betsey (Canfield) Bassett, married Sarah, dau. of Jesse Smith, of Humphreysville, 1808. He lived in a house which he built in 1810, on Great Hill. Ebenezer died Jan. 21, 1866. Sarah died Oct., 1849.

Children.

- 194. Jennette, born 1800; m. first, Thomas Spence; second, Vmns Wooding.
- 195. Laura, born 1814; m. William Smith.

186. Josiah, son of James and Betsey (Canfield) Bassett, married Betsey, dau. of Capt. Isaac and Betsey (Tomlinson) Bassett, of Derby, Oct. 19, 1815. Resided on Great Hill. Josiah died March 2, 1877. Betsey died Sept. 12, 1864.

Children.

- 196. Elliot R., born Oct. 15, 1818.
- 197. Elizabeth S., born Oct. 24, 1824; m. Ransom Smith.
- 198. Maria A., born Jan. 20, 1826; m. Charles Howland.
- 199. Minerva E., born July 27, 1829; died Oct. 21, 1901.

196. Elliot R., son of Josiah and Betsey Bassett, married, first, Julia Ann Miner, May 27, 1848; married, second, Ann Alida Andrews, April 15, 1852; married, third, Julia Pelton, dau. of Rev. Samuel and Fannie (Johnson) Bassett, of West Haven, Ct., Dec. 29, 1870. Resided on Great Hill. Elliot R. died June 1, 1881. Julia Ann died Aug. 30, 1848; born Jan. 8, 1824; Ann Alida died Nov. 16, 1869; born April 13, 1827.

Children by Ann Alida Andrews.

- 200. Mary Eliza, born Jan. 24, 1853; died Aug. 24, 1884.
- 201. Rev. Edward Dally, born Sept. 22, 1855; m. first, Hattie (Curtis) Howes; second, Kate (Adams) Bassett.
- 202. Emily Andrews, born April 21, 1858; m. Thomas S. Perrins, Aug. 23, 1882.
- 203. James Josiah, born Aug. 11, 1860; burned to death March 27, 1882.
- 204. Elliot Ross, born May 31, 1863; burned to death March 27, 1882.
- 205. Rev. Charles Howland, born Dec. 10, 1864; m. Kate Adams, June 26, 1890.
- 206. Ann Alida, born Feb. 27, 1869; died Oct. 3, 1876.

22. Dea. Amos, son of Capt. Samuel and Deborah (Bennett) Bassett, married Olive Glover, of Newtown, Conn., 1759-60. Resided at Westquantock, (Seymour,) in a house on the Housatonic river road, at the corner of the road that runs to the top of Great Hill. Mr. Bassett took a very active part raising and clothing of the soldiers during the Revolutionary war. He was one of the first deacons of the Congregational church on Great Hill. He was considered one of Derby's best citizens. Deacon Amos died July 1, 1802. Olive died Nov. 25, 1822.

Children.

- 207. Olive Glover, born 1762; died 1762.

208. Amos, born June 17, 1764.
 209. John Glover, born Nov. 5, 1765; died Sept. 30, 1793, unmarried.
 210. Philo, born ——— —; died unmarried.

208. Rev. Amos, D.D., son of Deacon Amos and Olive (Glover) Bassett, married, first, Sally Tinker, of Hebron, Conn., March 30, 1796, at Hebron, Ct.; married, second, Sophia Bull, of Farmington, Ct., May 21, 1801; married, third, Eunice Pomeroy, Jan. 18, 1807. Sally Tinker was born, 1774. Sophia Bull was born Oct. 24, 1769. Rev. Amos, D.D., graduated from Yale college in 1784, was licensed to preach by the New Haven West Association, in 1792. In 1794 he was called to preach at Hebron, Conn., where he remained until 1824. In 1824 he succeeded the Rev. Mr. Daggett as principal of the Cornwall Mission school. He was a member of the Yale college corporation from 1810 to 1824. He is said to have been an excellent scholar, and an upright and Godly man. Rev. Amos died April 3, 1828. Sally died Feb. 26, 1798. Sophia died, 1805.

Child by Sophia Bull.

212. Martin Bull, born May 8, 1802, at Hebron, Ct.

Child by Eunice Pomeroy.

212. John Glover, born Aug. 17, 1808.

211. Martin Bull, M. D., son of the Rev. Amos, D.D., and Sophia (Bull) Bassett, married Caroline, dau. of Curtis and Lucy (Atwood) Tomlinson, July 30, 1831, of Huntington, Conn. The doctor graduated from Yale college in 1823, studied medicine with Dr. Isaac Jennings, of Derby, Ct. He also attended the Yale Medical college. After receiving his diploma he went west where he practiced medicine for a few years, but owing to ill health he returned east. He inherited the old Bassett homestead, on the River road, where he lived. He was a man well read and was considered by his townsmen authority on most every subject. Martin Bull, M. D., died May 14, 1879, in Derby, Ct. Caroline died Sept. 23, 1887, in Derby, Ct.

Children.

213. Elizabeth, born Feb. 14, 1833; m. Daniel A. Baldwin, 1857.
 214. Sarah Jane, born ——— —.
 215. Fannie, born ——— —; m. Judge ——— Pardee.
 216. Frederick H., born, 1837.
 217. Emily Augusta, born ——— —.
 218. Caroline T., born April 16, 1841; m. Samuel Canfield.
 219. Philo, born, 1847; died, 1849.
 220. Martha, born Jan. 4, 1850.

212. John Glover, son of Rev. Amos, D.D., and Eunice (Pomeroy) Bassett, married, first, ——— —; married, second, Jane Aikin, of Louisville, Kentucky. Jane was born March 17, 1820; died, 1875. John Glover died, 1845, in New York city.

Child by First Wife.

221. Mary Ann, born ——— —.

Child by Jane Aikin.

222. George Pomeroy, born Jan. 18, 1843, in Louisville, Ky. Lives in Cincinnati, Ohio.

WILLIAM BASSETT OF NORTH HAVEN.

1. William Bassett arrived in Boston, Mass., 1635, in the ship True-love, from London, England, in company with Rev. Peter Hobert, John Cooper, Sr., John Cooper, Jr., William Ives, Abraham Dickerman, and others. He first appears in the New Haven colony in 1642-3. William married Hannah, the widow of William Ives, Nov. 7, 1648. He resided

in what is now North Haven. William probably died, Aug., 1684. In his will he calls Abraham Dickerman and John Cooper his brothers.

Children.

2. Hannah, born Sept. 13, 1650; m. John Parker.
3. John, born Dec. 24, 1652; m. Mercy Todd.
4. Samuel, born Feb. 15, 1654.
5. Abiah, bapt. Feb. 7, 1658; m. Ralph Lanes.

4. Samuel, son of William and Hannah Ives Bassett, married Mary, dau. of Abraham Dickerman, June 21, 1677. Resided in North Haven, Ct. Mary died Nov. 28, 1728.

Children.

6. Mary, born Feb. 14, 1678; m. Daniel Sherman, Jan. 21, 1702.
7. Phebe, born Oct. 9, 1681; m. _____.
8. Abiah, born Dec. 1, 1684; m. John Hitchcock, May 29, 1711.
9. Samuel, born March 16, 1687; m. Mary Hitchcock, Aug. 1, 1719.
10. John, born March 3, 1690; m. Lydia Holt, Feb. 4, 1724; died July 11, 1726.
11. Abram, born Nov. 9, 1692.
12. Martha, born Sept. 8, 1695.
13. Amos, born Feb. 19, 1698; m. Mary Gilbert, Feb. 24, 1725.
14. Ebenezer, born May 12, 1700; died April 28, 1722.
15. Thankful, born Oct. 10, 1701; m. first, Nathaniel Yale, June 15, 1728; second, Nathaniel Heaton.

11. Ensign Abram, son of Samuel and Mary (Dickerman) Bassett, married Mehitable, dau. of Lieut. Samuel and Hannah (Glover) Street, Feb. 22, 1720. His will was proved May, 1755. He was commissioned Ensign of the trained band. Abram died April 10, 1755. Mehitable died March 5, 1785.

Children.

16. Sarah, born Dec. 13, 1721; m. James Heaton.
17. Ebenezer, born Nov. 14, 1723; m. Mrs. Susanna White.
18. Daniel, born Feb. 16, 1726; m. Eunice Turner.
19. Mehitable, born April 1, 1728; m. Samuel Bishop.
20. Abraham, born Aug. 12, 1733.
21. Susannah, born May 18, 1737; m. Ephraim Humiston.
22. Hannah, born Dec. 26, 1739; m. Jeremiah Ives.

20. Abraham, son of Ensign Abram and Mehitable (Street) Bassett, married Lydia Smith, Feb. 12, 1761. Abraham died on the prison ship in New York, Sept. 9, 1776, where a number of the soldiers were imprisoned during the Revolutionary war. Lydia died Aug., 1829, in North Haven, Ct.

Children.

23. Isaac, born, 1762.
24. Abraham, born, 1764; m. Lucy _____.
25. Molly, born, 1766; m. Levi Tuttle.
26. Jesse, born, 1769; m. Abi Blakeslee.
27. Charles, born, 1771; m. Lydia Barrett.
28. Eli, born, 1773; m. Abigail Blakeslee.
29. Sarah, born, 1775; m. Daniel Tuttle.
23. Isaac, son of Abraham and Lydia (Smith) Bassett, married Roxanna Pardee, Feb. 12, 1787. He is said to have been a Revolutionary soldier. Resided in North Haven, Ct. Isaac died Aug. 11, 1834. Roxanna died Dec. 21, 1842.

Children.

30. Isaac, born, 1789; m. Lua Bradley, Oct. 20, 1843.
31. Timothy, born, 1791; m. Amelia Jacobs.

32. John, born, 1793; m. Julia Williams, Sept. 17, 1817.
33. Zerah, born Oct. 11, 1795.
34. Eunettra, born, 1798; m. Eri Bradley, Nov. 14, 1821.
35. Rosanna, born Oct. 30, 1803; m. Jesse Clinton.

33. Zerah, son of Isaac and Roxanna (Pardee) Bassett, married Marinda Doolittle. Zerah died and his widow married Timothy Hitchcock, of Seymour, Ct. Resided in Woodbury, Ct. Was a carriagemaker by trade. Marinda died Jan. 21, 1867.

Children.

36. Sarah L., born Feb. 26, 1819; died, 1819.
37. Maria L., born April 28, 1821; m. Isaac H. Davis.
38. Edward F., born Sept. 16, 1823.
39. George B., born Feb. 11, 1829; died, 1830.

38. Edward F., son of Zerah and Marinda (Doolittle) Bassett, married Laura Linsley, of Woodbury, Conn., Oct. 3, 1849. Mr. Bassett was in the furniture business in Seymour for a number of years. He was a man very much respected by all who knew him. He was upright and honorable in all of his dealings. Edward F. died June 26, 1900. Laura died Feb. 6, 1902.

Child.

40. Jennie L., born March 29, 1866; married Dr. Frank A. Benedict, of Bethel, Conn., Oct. 5, 1892; died Aug. 3, 1900.

BELL FAMILY.

1. William, son of Kenneth Bell, of Dumfriesshire, Scotland, married Margaret Caird. Came to America in 1851. Resided in Torthowald, Dumfriesshire, Scotland. He came to America and located in Seymour, Ct., in 1866. William died July 23, 1883, aged 74. Margaret died Feb. 6, 1875, aged 68.

Children.

2. Agnes, born ——— —; m. James Swan.
3. Margaret, born ——— —; m. Samuel Pollock.
4. Jessie, born ——— 1830; died Sept. 30, 1868.
5. Catherine, born ——— —.
6. Robert, born ——— —; m. first, Francis Freeman; second, Harriet B. Stowe.
7. Wilhelmina, born ——— —; m. Wilber F. McEwen, at New Haven.
8. Jemima, born ——— —.
9. William, born ——— —.

BEACH FAMILY.

1. Thomas Beach had a home lot in Milford, 1648. He married Sarah, dau. of Dea. Richard Platt, of Milford, 1652 or 1653, and located first in New Haven, Conn., as the birth of his first child is found there. He died 1662 and his widow married Miles Merwin, of Milford. She died, 1670.

Children.

2. Sarah, born March 1, 1754, in New Haven.
3. John, born Oct. 19, 1655, in Milford; settled in Wallingford, Ct.
4. Mary, born Dec. 27, 1657, in Milford.
5. Samuel, born June 5, 1660, in Milford.
6. Zopher, born May 27, 1662, in Milford.

5. Samuel, son of Thomas and Sarah (Platt) Beach. The only record that I have been able to find is in the Derby history which is that he had one son (7.) Thomas.

7. Thomas, son of Samuel Beach, married Sarah Sanford, Feb., 1703, and probably resided in New Haven, as his children are recorded there. Sarah died and he married the widow Lydia Potter, July 31, 1736.

Children.

8. Benjamin, born Jan. 20, 1704.
9. Ephraim, born June, 1707; died young.
10. Sarah, born Sept., 1708.
11. John, born Dec., 1713.
12. Mary, born June, 1716.
13. Ephraim, born May, 1719.
14. Thomas, born July, 1721.
15. Samuel, born Aug., 1724.

8. Benjamin, son of Thomas and Sarah (Sanford) Beach, married Lydia Potter, dau. of his father's second wife, July 31, 1736, and resided in North Haven, Ct.

Children.

16. Benjamin, born April 15, 1737.
17. Ephraim, born Jan. 1, 1739; died young.
18. Lydia, born Aug. 1, 1740.
19. Nathaniel, { twins, born Feb. 14, 1742.
20. Elias, { twins, born Feb. 14, 1742.
21. Martha, born ——— —.
22. Patience, born ——— —.
23. Susan, born ——— —.
- 23½. Chloe, born ——— —.
- 23¾. Mabel, born ——— —.

16. Rev. Benjamin, son of Benjamin and Lydia (Potter) Beach, married Mercy Blatchley. She was born Nov., 1737; died 1812, aged 75. He was the first settled minister to locate in what is now the town of Seymour, removing there in March, 1780. In November of the same year Mr. Isaac Johnson gave him one acre of land on which to build a house. The house which he built is now occupied by Mr. Charles Hyde. He bought land at Success Hill, in 1799, of Amos Hine, which he sold to John Swift, in 1810, he being then in Cornwall, where he died, July 12, 1816. Mercy, his wife, died in 1812.

Children.

24. Job, born ——— —; died young.
25. Giles, born Jan. 13, 1765; died July 22, 1847.
26. Benjamin, born ——— —; died young.
27. Lydia, born ——— —; m. ——— Keeney.
28. Temperance, born ——— —.
29. Mercy, born ——— —; m. Levi Blakeslee.
30. David, born ——— —.
31. Titus, born May 4, 1776; m. first, Sabra Holbrook; second, Ellen Haynor, 1803.
32. Simeon, born Sept. 6, 1780.
33. Joel, born ——— 1782; lived and died in North Haven.

25. Giles, son of Rev. Benjamin and Mercy (Blatchley) Beach, married Mary, dau. of Jonathan and Mary (Yale) Dayton, May 3, 1789. She was born Sept. 4, 1765, bapt. Jan. 12, 1766. She was a granddaughter of Nathaniel and Thankful (Bassett) Yale. He resided in North Haven, Conn.

Children.

34. Beda, born April 1, 1766; m. Samuel Henuway; died June 30, 1889.
35. Amy, born March 5, 1792; died young.

36. Joseph Dayton, born Jan. 8, 1794.
37. Ormelia, born Oct. 6, 1795; died Oct. 6, 1795.
38. Benjamin H., Sept. 24, 1796, died Oct. 17, 1855.
39. Giles, } born Feb. 11, 1799.
40. Jonathan, } twins, born Feb. 11, 1799.
41. Mary, born Jan. 1, 1800; died April, 1809.
42. Abraham, born Dec. 24, 1801.
43. Amy, born June 1, 1805; m. George A. Miner; died Oct., 1894.
44. Sharon Yale, born May 21, 1899.

44. Sharon Yale, son of Giles and Mary (Dayton) Beach, came to Humphreysville and commenced work in the Cotton Factory and later in the Paper Mill. Later he formed a partnership with Ezekiel Gilbert and Samuel Roselle. They commenced the manufacture of paper in the mill at the falls in Humphreysville in the summer of 1849. Mr. Beach removed the business about a mile east of the village, on Bladins Brook, where the business is still continued by the Beach family (1901.) Mr. Beach married, first, Adeline, dau. of Asa Sperry, of Orange, Ct., Oct. 4, 1832. He married, second, Julia L. Hine, of Orange, April 21, 1872. She was a daughter of Andrew P. Hine. Sharon Y., died March 27, 1899, aged 89 years, 9 months and 24 days. Adeline died Feb. 11, 1871, aged 59 years, 6 months and 14 days. Julia L., died Feb. 15, 1898, aged 76 years, 4 months and 20 days.

Children.

45. George Wells, born Aug. 18, 1833.
46. Andrew Yale, born Oct. 27, 1836.
47. Emeline Eliza, born Feb. 9, 1842; died Sept. 1, 1899.
48. Stiles Dayton, born March 3, 1847; died Sept. 23, 1848.
49. Sharon Dayton, born Nov. 23, 1849.
50. Theodore Benjamin, born June 23, 1855.

45. George Wells, son of Sharon Y. and Adeline (Sperry) Beach, commenced his life's labor with the Naugatuck Railroad and through his industry and ability, was promoted to the position of Superintendent of the road, which position he has held for a number of years. He married for his first wife Sarah, dau. of Hiram and Sarah (Harrison) Upson; married, second, Mrs. Sarah A. (Steele) Blackall, dau. of Albert J. and Julia M. Steele. Sarah Upson died Jan. 24, 1882.

Children by Sarah Upson.

51. Henry Dayton, born Dec. 29, 1858, in Seymour.
52. Edward Wells, born Oct. 10, 1873, in Waterbury.

51. Henry Dayton Beach married Alice Durphy, (born Oct. 9, 1856.) May 29, 1883. Children (53) Sarah, born Nov. 22, 1884; (54) Philip Durphy, born Dec. 19, 1888.

52. Edward Wells married Marcia Burton Spencer, of Waterbury, Ct., June 5, 1901.

46. Andrew Yale, son of Sharon Y. and Adeline (Sperry) Beach. He married Nov. 24, 1857, Mary, dau. of B. B. Woodford, of Springfield, Mass., who died Dec. 17, 1885. He married, second, Alice Maria (Spencer) dau. of John and Maria B. (Lewis) Hilton, March 17, 1888.

Child.

55. Addie W., born April 2, 1866; m. Gustav J. Faber.

Children.

1. Frederick W., born March 24, 1891.
2. Mary Alice, born May 11, 1892.
3. Mayone, born Aug. 14, 1896.

49. Sharon Dayton, son of Sharon Y. and Adaline (Sperry) Beach, married Mary Elizabeth, dau. of Stephen D. and Mary (Meeker) Rider, Nov. 23, 1870.

Children.

50. Sharon Meeker, born Oct. 28, 1872.

57. Ralph Sperry, born Aug. 28, 1874.

58. Jennie Mabel, born June 28, 1877.

56. Sharon Meeker, son of Sharon Dayton and Mary Elizabeth (Rider) Beach, married Ida Evelyn Gray, July 16, 1895.

Child.

59. Albert Gray, born July 16, 1898.

50. Theodore Benjamin, son of Sharon Y. and Adaline (Sperry) Beach, married Elizabeth O., dau. of Charles H. and Mary (Nugent) Lockwood, Oct. 9, 1879.

Children.

60. Harold K., born June 18, 1883.

61. Ethel Olive, born July 16, 1887.

BEECHER FAMILY.

1. John Beecher with his wife and son Isaac, came from Kent, England, to New England, arriving in Boston June 26, 1637. Mr. Beecher in company with Theophilus Eaton and others left Boston Sept. 1, 1637, in search of a place to locate. They walked from Boston to Quinnipiac, now New Haven. When Mr. Eaton returned to Boston for the Rev. John Davenport and his party, he left seven of his party at Quinnipiac. Mr. Beecher was one of the seven. Mr. Beecher died during the winter and was buried at the corner of George and Meadow streets. While excavating for a building in 1750, his bones were found. Mrs. Beecher was a doctress and midwife. In the spring of 1638 Mr. Eaton and his party embarked from Boston for Quinnipiac, where they arrived April, 1638. Mrs. Beecher and her son Isaac, who was then fifteen years of age, were of the party. Isaac took the oath of fidelity, 1644, at Quinnipiac.

2. Isaac, son of John Beecher, m. first, Hannah ———; second, Sarah ———; third, Mary ———; Isaac died, Sept. 24, 1689.

Children by Hannah.

3. John, born, 1645.

4. Joseph, born, 1647.

5. Isaac, born Aug. 8, 1650.

6. Samuel, born Oct. 17, 1652.

7. Eleazer, born Aug. 8, 1655.

5. Isaac, son of Isaac and Hannah Beecher, married, first, Joannah ———; married, second, Hannah ———; Isaac died 1712.

Children.

8. Isaac, born Oct. 20, 1680; died, 1708.

9. Ebenezer, born Feb. 14, 1682.

10. Samuel, born, 1684.

11. John, bapt. Oct. 6, 1689.

12. Abigail, } twins, born Sept. 24, 1693.

13. Abiah, } twins, born Sept. 24, 1693; died Sept. 27, 1751.

14. Jemima, } twins, born Dec. 12, 1698.

15. Joannah, } twins, born Dec. 12, 1698.

10. Samuel, son of Isaac and Joannah Beecher, married Hannah ———. Samuel died, 1760.

Children.

16. Samuel, born Aug. 30, 1714.
17. Rebecca, born Dec. 15, 1715.
18. Isaac, born, 1717.
19. Jonathan, born ——— —.
20. Amee, born ——— —; m. Jonathan Alling.
21. Abigail, born ——— —; m. ——— Hitchcock.
22. Hannah, born ——— —; m. Enos Pardee, 1752.

18. Isaac, son of Samuel and Hannah (——) Beecher, married Mabel Hotchkiss, April 6, 1738.

Children.

23. Jesse, born April 20, 1741.
24. David, born Aug. 16, 1743.
25. Abraham, born Sept. 17, 1745.
26. Isaac, born Dec. 13, 1748.
27. Thomas, born, 1749.
28. Amee, born, 1751.
29. Mabel, born March 9, 1753.
30. Hezekiah, born July 29, 1755.
31. Hannah, born, 1757.

26. Isaac, son of Isaac and Mabel Hotchkiss, married Hannah Ball, 1772. She was born Dec. 13, 1773. Located in Oxford, Ct.

Children.

32. Philo, born May 1, 1773.
33. Mary, born Nov. 20, 1775; m. John Riggs.
34. David, bapt. July 12, 1778; went to Vermont.
35. Patty, born ——— —; m. first, ——— Davis; second, Benjamin Beach.
36. Thirza, born ——— —.

32. Philo, dau. of Isaac and Hannah (Ball) Beecher, married Mary, dau. of John and Elizabeth (Hawkins) Riggs, of Oxford, Aug. 1, 1793. Philo died Nov. 7, 1815. Resided in Oxford, Ct.

Children.

37. Laura, born April 16, 1794; m. Aurelus Buckingham.
38. Harriet, born Sept. 16, 1796; m. Jason Curtiss.
39. Ira, born Sept. 10, 1801; m. Clara Twitchell.
40. Burr, born Oct. 10, 1807; m. Jane Hawkins.
41. John, born July 15, 1809.
42. Philo, born Nov. 17, 1811.

41. John, son of Philo and Mary (Riggs) Beecher, married Jane, dau. of Lewis Hawkins, of Derby, Ct. She was the widow of his brother Burr. Resided in Oxford, Ct. John died July 13, 1871. Jane died Jan. 9, 1887.

Children.

43. Charles, born, 1832; died July 14, 1843.
44. Frederick, born Oct. 8, 1835.
45. Mary, born Feb., 1843; died April 8, 1843.
46. Burr Jay, born ——— —; died unmarried.
47. Sarah J., born Jan. 4, 1847; m. Horace B. Perry, July 15, 1868.

44. Frederick, son of John and Jane (Hawkins) Beecher, married Alice, dau. of Sheldon and Laura (Lines) Church, Jan. 5, 1869, at Seymour, Ct. Resides in Seymour.

Children.

48. Etta Alice, born Nov. 18, 1871.
49. Annie Laura, born March 26, 1874; died March 30, 1900.

42. Philo, son of Philo and Mary (Riggs) Beecher, married Sally Maria, dau. of John and Mary (Riggs) Moshier, of Humphreysville, Jan. 17, 1840. Resided in Seymour. Philo died Oct. 31, 1894.

Children.

50. Burr P., born July 7, 1840.

51. Virgil M., born Oct. 15, 1845; m. first, Lucy J. Johnson; second, Nellie Bunnell; died Oct. 8, 1896.

50. Burr P., son of Philo and Sally Maria (Moshier) Beecher, married Hannah, dau. of Charles and Harriet E. (White) Hyde, of Seymour, Ct., May 25, 1895. Resides in Seymour.

Children.

52. Hattie Maria, born Sept. 1, 1866; m. Robert Hamilton.

53. Marian Hyde, born Feb. 9, 1872; died March 11, 1872.

54. Edith Hyde, born Nov. 4, 1885.

7. Eleazer, son of Isaac and Hannah (——) Beecher, married Phebe, dau. of William Prindle, Nov. 5, 1677, of West Haven, Ct. They resided near the corner of Second avenue and Main street, West Haven. Eleazer died March 2, 1726. Phebe was born March, 1657.

Children.

55. Hannah, born June 23, 1670.

56. Nathaniel, born Jan. 24, 1681.

57. Ebenezer, born Dec. 25, 1682.

58. Eleazer, born April 21, 1686.

59. Thankful, born March 18, 1689.

60. Child, born Dec. 31, 1690.

61. Obedience, born, 1692.

62. Stephen, born March 18, 1695.

63. Isaac, born April 7, 1698.

63. Isaac, son of Eleazer and Phebe (Prindle) Beecher, married, first, Elizabeth, dau. of Dea. Thomas Beardsley, March 17, 1726. She was born April 23, 1705. Married, second, Thankful Blakeslee, Jan. 11, 1738. Thankful was born, 1705. Resided in West Haven. Isaac died, 1770. Elizabeth died, 1732. Thankful died Jan. 14, 1786.

Children by Elizabeth Beardsley.

64. Isaac, born Jan. 8, 1727.

65. Elizabeth, born Sept. 18, 1729; m. ———— Clinton.

66. Eleazer, born Feb. 17, 1731; died July 27, 1846.

Children.

67. Thankful, born Nov. 11, 1738; m. ———— Reed.

68. Desire, born ———— 1740; m. ———— Benham.

69. John, & twins, born Sept. 26, 1744.

70. Phebe, & twins, born Sept. 26, 1744; m. ———— Northrop.

69. John, son of Isaac and Thankful (Blakeslee) Beecher, married Mary Trowbridge, 1760. She was born, 1745. John died Nov. 3, 1786. Mary died, 1827. Resided in West Haven, Ct.

Children.

71. Nathaniel, born, 1767.

72. Ezra, born, 1768; died Dec. 20, 1820.

73. Mary, born, 1770; died Oct. 1, 1800.

74. John, born, 1772.

75. Alanson, born 1775; died May 3, 1860.

76. Thankful, born, 1778; died April 15, 1871.

77. David, born, 1782; died May 3, 1849.

78. Isaac, born Feb. 8, 1787; died May 8, 1792.

71. Nathaniel, son of John and Mary (Trowbridge) Beecher, married Dinah Smith, of West Haven, 1786. Resided in Southbury, Ct. Nathaniel died March 27, 1827. Dinah died Nov. 23, 1839.

Children.

- 79. Lewis, born Sept. 7, 1787, in West Haven.
- 80. Sibilla, born, 1789, in West Haven.
- 81. Lyman, born Dec. 18, 1791, in West Haven.
- 82. Nathaniel, born, 1792, in Southbury, Ct.
- 83. Ransom, born May 15, 1794, in Southbury, Ct.
- 84. Gratia, born April 24, 1797, in Southbury.
- 85. Sherman, born June 12, 1799, in Southbury.
- 86. William, born Jan. 24, 1805, in Southbury.
- 87. Smith, born ——— 1808, in Southbury.

79. Lewis, son of Nathaniel and Dinah (Smith) Beecher, married Martha, dau. of Nathan and Huldah (Fabrique) Peck, of Newtown, Ct., July 15, 1810. She was born April 10, 1792. Lewis died Oct. 8, 1836, in Humphreysville. Huldah died Aug. 7, 1835; buried in the Episcopal cemetery, Seymour.

Children.

- 88. Lewis L., born Feb. 27, 1812; m. Polly M. Fairchild.
- 89. Sarah M., born Oct. 2, 1814; m. Horace Bartholomew.
- 90. Henry Beers, born Sept. 15, 1816.
- 91. Ann Eliza, born Oct. 13, 1819; died Nov. 19, 1820.
- 92. Eliza Ann, born Jan. 18, 1822; m. Russell N. Norton.
- 93. Mary Elizabeth, born Oct. 9, 1824; died Jan. 24, 1826.
- 94. Mary Jane, born May 30, 1827; m. Geo. N. Fowler.

90. Henry Beers, son of Lewis and Martha (Peck) Beecher, married, first, Betsey Ann, dau. of Isaac and Ann (Gilbert) White, Sept. 27, 1840, (by Rev. John D. Smith;) married, second, Mary Jane, dau. of Ebenezer and Sarah (Candee) Fairchild, Feb. 3, 1856. She was born Feb. 1, 1835. Mr. Beecher was engaged in the manufacture of augers and bits. Henry B. died Sept. 24, 1880. Betsey Ann died Feb. 23, 1852. Mary Jane died Oct. 29, 1900, aged 66 years, 8 months.

Children by Betsey A. White.

- 95. Ann A., born Sept. 25, 1843; m. William W. Joy, Oct. 3, 1865.
- 96. Frank Henry, born Jan. 22, 1845; m. Nellie A. Thompson, Mar. 22, 1876.
- 97. Mary E., born Jan. 3, 1849; m. Sheldon Tucker, May 17, 1871.
Child by Mary Jane Fairchild.
- 98. Henry Beers, born April 24, 1867; died Aug. 4, 1869.

82. Nathaniel, son of Nathaniel and Dinah (Smith) Beecher, married Hannah Peck, May 22, 1824. Resided in Southbury, Ct. Nathaniel died Dec. 30, 1857. Hannah died March 29, 1874.

Children.

- 99. Lucy Elizabeth, born Jan. 31, 1825.
- 100. William Curtiss, born May 28, 1828.

100. William Curtiss, son of Nathaniel and Hannah (Peck) Beecher, married Mary Emily Strong, of Woodbury, Ct., April 4, 1856. Resided in Southbury, Ct. William C., died Jan., 1898. Mary E., died July 28, 1884.

Children.

- 101. William Strong born June 19, 1856; m. Harriet L. Beers, Dec. 22, 1880.
- 102. Mary Elizabeth, born Dec. 28, 1860; m. Alfred N. Platt, Dec. 16, 1891.

103. Henry Ward, born July 1, 1862.
Harriet L., born, 1866.
104. Seth Nathaniel, born Nov. 25, 1867.
105. Horace Baldwin, born May 7, 1870.

BENEDICT FAMILY.

1. Thomas Benedict was born in Nottinghamshire, England, about 1617. His mother died when he was but a child. His father married for his second wife a widow Bridgum. She had a daughter Mary by her first union. Thomas and Mary came to New England on the same vessel, in 1638, and were married soon after landing. They lived for a few years in Massachusetts, and from there they removed to Long Island, where they spent a number of years of their life in Southhold, Huntington and Jamaica. Later, they removed to Norwalk, Conn., where he became very prominent in the affairs of the town and colony, filling many offices of trust and responsibility with satisfaction to his fellow townsmen. He died, 1688-90. His wife lived to be one hundred years of age.

Children.

2. Thomas, born 164-; m. Mary Messenger, of Jamaica, L. I.
3. John, born, 164-; m. Phebe Gregory, of Norwalk.
4. Samuel, born, 164-; m. Rebecca Andrews, of Norwalk.
5. James, born, 164-; m. Sarah Gregory, of Norwalk.
6. Daniel, born, 164-; m. Mary Marvin, of Norwalk.
7. Elizabeth, born, 16—; m. John Slauson, of Stamford, Ct.
8. Mary, born, 16—; m. Lieut. John Olmsted, of Norwalk, Ct.
9. Sarah, born, 16—; m. James Beebe, of Stratford.
10. Rebecca, born, 16—; m. Dr. Samuel Wood, of Danbury, Ct.

5. James, son of Thomas and Mary (Bridgum) Benedict, married Sarah, dau. of John and Sarah Gregory, May 10, 1676, of Norwalk, Ct. She was born Dec. 3, 1652. He was one of the eight who purchased the land where the city of Danbury now stands from the Indians, and settled there. He sold his property in Norwalk March 26, 1691. He married, second, Sarah, dau. of Robert Porter, prior to March, 1707-8. She was the widow of Abraham Andrus. She was born Dec. 20, 1657. James was living Aug., 1717, for in that year he deeded some property.

Children.

11. Sarah, born June 16, 1677.
12. Rebecca, born ——— 1679; m. Samuel Keeler, Jr.
13. Phebe, born ——— 1682; m. probably Thomas Taylor; (first white child born in Danbury.)
14. James, born ——— 1685; m. Mary Andrus.
15. John, born ——— 1689.
16. Thomas, born Nov. 9, 1694; m. Abigail Hoyt.
17. Elizabeth, born July, 1696; m. probably Samuel Taylor.

15. Capt. John, son of James and Sarah (Gregory) Benedict, married Rachel ———. She was born 1690, died 1795. Married, second, Ruth ———. He was a member of the Colonial Court in 1739, 1747, 1749, 1750, 1755, 1764 and 1765. Capt. John died Feb., 1771.

Children.

18. John, born 1717.
19. Josiah, born ——— —; m. Sarah ———.
20. James, born ——— —; m. first, Mercy Nobles; second, Polly Billings.
21. Jachin, born ——— 1727; m. first, Sarah ———; second, Widow Ann Starr, 1776.
22. Joseph, born ——— 1728; m. Elizabeth Hall.

- 23. Sarah, born ——— —; m. ——— Crofut.
- 24. Rebecca, born ——— —; m. Matthew Crofut.
- 25. Phebe, born ——— —; m. Samuel Benedict.
- 26. Rachel, born ——— —; m. Ebenezer Benedict.

18. Lieut. John, son of Capt. John and Rachel Benedict married Lydia ———. She was born. 1719. He was selectman, 1778-1779. Lieut. John died March 17, 1792. Lydia died March 18, 1793.

Children.

- 27. Benajah, born, 1747; m. Hannah Seeley.
- 28. William, born ——— —; m. Anna Andrews, 1778.
- 29. John, born ——— 1764; m. Lydia Peck, 1786.
- 30. Rachel, born Oct. 28, 1772; m. John Matthews.
- 31. Lydia, born ——— —; m. Ezra Dibble, of Brookfield.
- 32. Moses, born ——— —; m. Lucy Peck.
- 33. Rebecca, born ——— —; m. Eben Stowe, of Watertown.
- 34. Phebe, born ——— —; m. John Hall, of Lanesboro, Mass.

29. John, son of Lieut. John and Lydia Benedict, married Lydia, dau. of Dr. Charles Peck, Sept. 18, 1786. She was born July 30, 1763. Resided in Bethel, Ct. John died Feb. 28, 1835. Lydia died Nov. 2, 1841.

Children.

- 35. Eli, born Sept. 18, 1787; died Dec. 18, 1788.
- 36. Eli, born Feb. 7, 1789; m. Rebecca Dunning.
- 37. John, born June 10, 1790.
- 38. Heman, born Feb. 18, 1792; m. Fannie Serine.
- 39. Samuel Baldwin, born Sept. 22, 1794; m. Lois Gillette.
- 40. Orilla, born April 7, 1797; died Sept. 8, 1807.
- 41. Elizur, born Jan. 1, 1799; m. Fannie Merwin.
- 42. Abel, born Dec. 14, 1800; m. Eunice Strong.
- 43. Edwin, born Feb. 7, 1803; m. Polly S. Carter.
- 44. Deborah Maria, born July 3, 1807; died Feb. 26, 1808.

37. John, son of John and Lydia (Peck) Benedict, married Betsey, dau. of Andrew Leavenworth, Feb. 17, 1819. He was justice of the peace, 1845 and 47. John died July 28, 1858.

Children.

- 45. Eliza, born April 11, 1820; resides in Bethel, Ct.
- 46. Andrew L., born Aug. 13, 1822.
- 47. George, born Dec. 26, 1824; m. Susan G. Callbreath. He was a graduate of Yale Medical school, Jan. 16, 1851.

45. Andrew Leavenworth, son of John and Betsey (Leavenworth) Benedict, married Ruth H., dau. of Jared and Ruth (Mitchell) Allen, Sept. 22, 1847. She was born Aug. 23, 1826, at Bethlehem, Ct. He was elected Deacon of the Congregational church of Bethel, Ct., Nov. 10, 1853; justice of the peace, 1852-54-56-57-60-61 and 1864; assessor, 1863. Was a member of the board of education, 1854 to 1863. Resided in Bethel, Ct. Andrew L., died May, 1900.

Children.

- 48. Arthur Jared, born March 12, 1849; Class '72 Amherst college.
- 49. John Mithcell, born Feb. 3, 1852.
- 50. Ursula Eliza, born June 28, 1858.
- 51. Frank Allen, born Aug. 12, 1861.

51. Dr. Frank Allen, son of Andrew Leavenworth and Ruth N. (Allen) Benedict, married Jennie L., dau. of Edward F. and Laura (Linsley) Bassett, of Seymour, Conn., Oct. 5, 1892. Dr. Benedict was educated in the following schools and colleges: Bethel Common school, Danbury High school, Willston Seminary, of Easthampton, Mass., class of '81; Yale Scier

tific, class of '84; College of Physicians and Surgeons, of New York, 1887; House Surgeon of Jersey City Hospital. Began the practice of medicine at Bethel, Ct., where he remained three years. Removed to Seymour, Ct., in Jan., 1892, where he has met with success in his profession. He is very much respected by all who know him, both as a physician and citizen. Resides in Seymour, Ct. Jennie L. died Aug. 23, 1900.

Children.

52. Edward Linsley, born Aug. 21, 1893; died Nov. 26, 1900.
53. Paul Andrew, born Oct. 18, 1894.
54. Marguerite, born Dec. 2, 1895.

BETTS FAMILY.

1. Thomas Betts was born in Smithfield, England, 1618. He came to New England before 1639. His name is found among the planters at Guilford, Ct., 1639, where he lived twenty-one years. He removed from Guilford to Milford where he remained one year, and from there he removed to Norwalk, 1661-2. In 1672 his name appears with others on a petition to the town asking for a grant of land situated in the north part of Norwalk, now the town of Wilton.

Children.

3. Thomas, born, 1644.
4. Mary, born, 1646.
5. John, born, 1650.
6. Hannah, born, 1652.
7. Stephen, born, 1655.
8. Daniel, born, 1659.
9. Samuel, born April 4, 1660.
10. James, born, 1663.
11. Sarah, born, 1665.

9. Samuel, son of Thomas and Mary Betts, married Judith Reynolds, Dec. 10, 1692. Resided in Norwalk.

Children.

12. Mary, born, 1693.
13. Samuel, born, 1695.
14. Stephen, born, 1698.
15. Nathan, born, 1700.
16. Hepsibah, born, 1702.
17. Judith, born, 1705.

13. Samuel, son of Samuel and Judith (Reynolds) Betts, married Dorothy ———. Resided in Norwalk.

Children.

18. Stephen, born ———.
19. Thaddeus, born ———.
20. Samuel, born ———.
21. Rebecca, born ———.
22. David, born ———.

22. David, son of Samuel and Dorothy Betts, married Betty Cole. Resided in Norwalk.

Children.

23. Jared, born March 23, 1755.
24. Nathan, born Jan. 15, 1758.
25. Josiah, born April 5, 1761.
26. Abner, born Aug. 21, 1763.

26. Abner, son of David and Betty (Cole) Betts, married Huldah, dau. of John Northrop, of Newtown. Resided in Newtown. Abner died Nov. 6, 1802. Huldah died Oct. 15, 1804.

Children.

27. David, born Feb. 15, 1786.
28. Nathaniel, born Feb. 2, 1788; died Sept. 15, 1857.
29. Betsey, born Jan. 12, 1789.
30. Polly, born Dec. 28, 1792.
31. John, born Dec. 12, 1794.

27. David and his brother Nathaniel were taken by their uncle, Deacon Elijah Sherman, of Woodbury, Ct., after the death of their parents, where they learned the trade of currier and tanner. David, son of Abner and Huldah (Northrop) Betts, married Anna Maria, dau. of John and Abigail (Walker) DeForest. Abigail was born June 24, 1788. Resided in Newtown and Woodbury. David died Jan. 6, 1877. Abigail died Oct. 26, 1870.

Children.

32. Charles, born May 29, 1810; m. _____.
33. Cornelia, born Dec. 27, 1812; m. John Fairchild, April 8, 1838.
34. George, born May 1, 1815.
35. David, born July 20, 1818.
36. Mary Ann, born Feb. 20, 1822; m. Wm. C. Bristol.
37. Marcus, born March 14, 1824.
38. Henry, born Oct. 15, 1826.
39. Sarah, born July 24, 1832.
40. John, born May 29, 1835.

35. David, son of David and Abigail (DeForest) Betts, married Caroline E. Judd, of Woodbury, Ct., April 26, 1843. Mr. Betts located in Seymour and opened a drug store, which business he conducted for a number of years. He was town treasurer for a number of years. He also held other offices of trust and responsibility. He was a man much respected by the people of the town of his adoption. David died Jan. 12, 1894.

Child.

41. Margaret E., born Jan. 8, 1844; m. Morris Atwood, of Woodbury, Ct., in Trinity Episcopal church, Nov. 23, 1862.

BLISS FAMILY.

1. Lemuel Bliss came to Humphreysville from Springfield, Mass., and became a member of the firm of French, Swift & Co., in the manufacture of augers and bits. He was a son of Hosea and Malah (Rogers) Bliss. He married Emeline, dau. of Walter and Laura (Storrs) French, June 9, 1835. Lemuel died Jan. 10, 1851; born Sept. 4, 1810, in W. Springfield, Mass. Emeline died May 11, 1881.

Children.

2. Howard, born July 17, 1836; m. Fanny Barker, Nov. 29, 1861; died Aug. 6, 1865.
3. Levi Gilbert, born Jan. 9, 1839; m. Mary C. Wheeler, April 9, 1868.
4. George, born Aug. 8, 1844; m. Mary Smith.
5. Charles H., born Sept. 15, 1850; m. Sarah L. Blodøett.
6. Eliza F., born July 1, 1851; m. Matthew Pope; died May 28, 1875.

4. George, son of Lemuel and Emeline (French) Bliss, married Mary E., dau. of Edward A. and Hannah Maria (Tucker) Smith, of Branford, Ct., Oct. 23, 1872. Resides in Branford, Ct.

Child.

7. Clarence A. T., born Nov. 7, 1880.

5. Charles H., son of Lemuel and Emeline (French) Bliss, married Sarah L., dau. of Alden Willard and Lucinda (Hawkins) Blodøett, of West Greenwich, R. I. Resided in Seymour, Ct. Charles H. died May 6, 1884.

Children.

8. Alice, born Sept. 12, 1873; died June 24, 1876.
9. Levi B., born July 20, 1882.

BOTSFORD FAMILY.

1. Henry Botsford located in Milford about 1639-40, with his wife Elizabeth. Henry united with the church, June 25, 1644. Henry died, 1685-6. Elizabeth died, 1690-1. Henry owned land in Camp Morage as early as 1680, which subsequently became the property of his son Elnathan.

Children.

2. Elnathan, bapt. Aug. 14, 1641.
3. Elizabeth, bapt., 1643; m. Benj. Fenn, 1665.
4. Mary, bapt. 1644; m. Andrew Sanford, 1668.
5. Hannah, bapt. Dec., 1645; m. Nathaniel Baldwin, 1670.
6. Hester, bapt. July 11, 1647; m. Nathaniel Wheeler, 1665.
7. Ruth, bapt. July 6, 1647; m. John Baldwin, 1685.

2. Elnathan, son of Henry and Elizabeth Botsford, married, first, Elizabeth Fletcher, Dec. 12, 1655; married, second, Hannah, dau. of Timothy Baldwin, Oct. 14, 1667. Elnathan united with the church, Dec. 17, 1669. Elnathan died Sept. 10, 1691. Elizabeth died, 1660.

Children by Elizabeth Fletcher.

8. Elizabeth, born, 1656.
9. Esther, born, 1658.
10. John, born Jan. 8, 1660; went to Newtown, Ct.

Children by Hannah Baldwin.

11. Samuel, born July 30, 1669.
12. Mary, born Jan. 11, 1671.
13. Hannah, } born April, 1673; m. John Prindle.
14. Joannah, } twins. born April, 1673; died, 1674.
15. Henry, born, 1675.
16. Timothy, born Nov. 10, 1678; m. Mary Peck, 1704.
17. Sarah, born Aug. 10, 1683; m. Daniel Merwin, 1708.
18. Joseph, born Sept. 30, 1688.

11. Samuel, son of Elnathan and Hannah (Baldwin) Botsford, of Milford, married Hannah ———. Samuel resided in Milford, Ct. Hannah died Oct. 29, 1732.

Children.

19. Samuel, born, 1702.
20. Elnathan, born Sept. 19, 1704.
21. Sarah, born Feb. 11, 1706-7.
22. Ebenezer, born April 6, 1709.
23. Mary, born, 1710; m. Eleazer Camp, April 30, 1728.
24. David, born Aug., 1713.
25. Mehitabel, born Oct. 17, 1715; m. Benjamin Smith, Jan. 16, 1747.

19. Samuel, son of Samuel and Hannah (——) Botsford, married Hannah, dau. of John and Hannah (Botsford) Prindle, of Derby, July 27, 1726. She was the widow of Nathan Smith. Samuel lived in what is known as the Jerry Andrew place, on Bungay, south of the school-house. Samuel died, 1783.

Children.

26. Nehemiah, born March 2, 1727.
27. Sarah, born July 7, 1728; m. Samuel Bassett.
28. Mary, born Jan. 11, 1729; m. Abiel Camp, of Saulsbury.
29. Hannah, born April 19, 1731; m. Eli Hawkins.
30. Samuel, born Jan. 2, 1733.
31. John, born April 23, 1734.

32. Gamaliel, born May 13, 1736; died unmarried, 1770.
33. Esther, born Jan. 7, 1738; died unmarried.
34. Eunice, born April, 1720; m. first, Lieut. Jabez Prichard; second Elisha Steele.
35. Ruth, born May 16, 1742; m. Eleazer Hawkins, 1762.
26. Nehemiah, son of Samuel and Hannah (Prindle) Botsford, married Mercy Johnson, dau. of Samuel and Mary (Durand) Johnson. His will was dated Jan. 12, 1802. Nehemiah died Jan., 1802. Mercy died Dec. 1812.

Children.

36. Eunice, bapt. Jan. 15, 1769; m. Wm. Fanton.
37. Isaac, bapt. Sept. 2, 1770; born 1769.
38. Lucy, bapt. Aug. 30, 1772; m. Hawkins Fanton.
39. Hannah, born, 1774; m. Asa Cooper.
40. Margaret, bapt. April 28, 1776; m. ——— Griffin.
41. Nehemiah, bapt. May 10, 1778.
42. Nathan, bapt. ———; went to York state; m. ——— Walters.
43. Josiah, bapt. ———; went to Illinois.
37. Isaac, son of Nehemiah and Mercy (Johnson) Botsford, married Mary, dau. of Theophilus and Mary (Meeker) Miles. Capt. Isaac lived on Bungay, in the house where Mr. John Shay now lives, (1901.) Isaac died April 19, 1843. Mary died Feb. 14, 1849, aged 74.

Children.

44. Mary, born, 1797; m. Curtis Botsford.
45. Clark, born, 1799.
46. Sabra, born, 1801; m. first, ——— Pope; second John Rose.
47. Grace, born July 13, 1804; m. Isaac N. Alling.
48. Giles, born Nov. 20, 1805; died May 20, 1828.
49. Smith, born March 2, 1806.
50. Jane, born March 21, 1808; m. Jabez Baldwin.
51. John W., born ———; located in Michigan.
45. Clark, son of Capt. Isaac and Mary (Miles) Botsford, married first, Cynthia, dau. of Jonathan and Lucy (Smith) Miles. Married, second Mrs. Malinda Hine, of Oxford, Ct. Clark resided in Oxford. Clark died May 5, 1873. Cynthia died Oct. 24, 1827, aged 34. Betsey Malinda died Feb. 7, 1869, aged 72.

Children by Cynthia Miles.

52. Henry T. C., born, 1819; died Jan. 9, 1844.
53. George F., born, 1820; died Nov. 29, 1843.

Children by Betsey Melinda Hine.

54. Hiel Hine, born ———.
55. Nelson J., born ———.
56. Minerva J., born ———; m. Chauncey M. Hatch.

49. Smith, son of Capt. Isaac and Mary (Miles) Botsford, married Mary A., dau. of Tubal and Polly Sanford, of Woodbridge, Ct., Dec. 24, 1829, (by Rev. Joseph T. Clark.) Mr. Botsford was a master millwright having built for DeForest and Hodge, Beach Paper mill, Smith Paper mill and others located in various places throughout this state, and New York and Pennsylvania. He represented the town in the legislature of 1870. He held the office of justice of the peace. In 1843 he built his house on North street, which he occupied for fifty-six years. Mr. and Mrs. Botsford celebrated their golden wedding on Christmas eve, 1879. Smith died Aug. 4, 1899, aged 93 years, 6 months. Mary Ann died Sept. 25, 1899, aged 89 years, 10 months.

Children.

57. Charles N., born Dec. 7, 1830.
58. Ellen Eliza, born Oct. 12, 1832; m. Henry S. Johnson.
59. Mary Ann, born Nov. 21, 1835; m. first, Merrit B. Scott; second, Rev. James M. Carroll.
60. Howard Smith, born Feb. 28, 1837.
61. John Ellsworth, born May 8, 1839.
62. Edward Newton, born March 23, 1849.

57. Charles N., son of Smith and Mary Ann (Sanford) Botsford, married Antoinette Taylor, of Westville, Ct., June 3, 1855. (by the Rev. T. B. Chandler.) Resides in Yalesville, Ct. She was born Oct. 20, 1835. Antoinette died Oct. 9, 1898.

Children.

63. Charles Scott, born Feb. 11, 1856.
64. Henry H., born April 17, 1872.
65. Edith L., born Aug. 9, 1877.

60. Howard Smith, son of Smith and Mary Ann (Sanford) Botsford, married Laura H. Tenney, Dec. 25, 1860. She was born Oct. 29, 1843. Resides in Tilden, Madison Co., Nebraska.

Children.

66. Charles S., born March 12, 1863.
67. Mary A., born March 6, 1865.
68. Ellen E., born Feb. 12, 1867; m. George W. Shinnec.
69. Arthur E., born Nov. 9, 1868.
70. John W., born March 2, 1870.
71. Anna E., born July 13, 1872.
72. Samuel H., born Sept. 2, 1875; m. Hattie M. Ashburn.
73. Cora M., } twins, born May 25, 1879.
74. Carrie M., } born May 25, 1879.
75. Grace L., born Aug. 9, 1881; m. L. E. Cursciellen.
76. Agnes B., born May 3, 1885.

66. Charles S., son of Howard S. and Laura H. (Tennis) Botsford, married Minnie Kerchiefer, March, 1889. Resides in Tilden, Nebraska.

Children.

77. Emma L., born Aug. 9, 1892.
78. Laura H., born Nov. 9, 1894.
79. Anna P., born Oct. 1, 1896.
80. Howard W., born May 20, 1899.

69. Arthur E., son of Howard S. and Laura H. (Tennis) Botsford, married Lina M. Bassett, July 3, 1896. Resides in Tilden, Nebraska.

Children.

81. Dorris I., born Jan. 28, 1897.
82. Thelma L., born Sept. 2, 1899.
83. Gennett, born Aug. 25, 1901.

62. Edward Newton, son of Smith and Mary Ann (Sanford) Botsford, married Lillie I., dau. of William W. and Sarah (Hawkins) Dibble, May 24, 1876. Resides in New Haven, Conn.

Child.

84. Child, born ———; died in infancy.

41. Deacon Nehemiah, son of Nehemiah and Mercy (Johnson) Botsford, married Lucy, dau. of Abel and Ruth (Curtis) Waters, of Oxford, Ct. Dea. Nehemiah built his house just south of his father's, on the Bunøav road, where he lived. Dea. Nehemiah died Oct. 13, 1842. Lucy died Feb. 11, 1856, aged 79.

Children.

- 85. Abel Waters, born about 1799.
- 86. Isaac, born, 1801.
- 87. Lucius, / twins, born, 1803.
- 88. Lucy, / born, 1803; died April 30, 1815.
- 89. Lucy, born, 1807; died Sept. 26, 1838.
- 90. Treat, born, 1809.
- 91. Stephen, born, 1811.
- 92. Maria, born March 27, 1813; died Jan. 6, 1888, unmarried.
- 93. Sarah, born, 1819; m. Abraham Collins.

85. Abel Waters, son of Deacon Nehemiah and Lucy (Waters) Botsford, married Margaret Cooper. Resided in New Jersey. Abel W. died Nov. 13, 1845.

Children.

- 94. Lucy, born ——— —.
- 95. Maria, born, 1827; died Nov. 30, 1901, in Brooklyn, N. Y.
- 96. Sarah, born ——— —.

86. Isaac, son of Nehemiah and Lucy (Waters) Botsford, married Mary Jennette, dau. of Theophilus and Freelope (Nettleton) Miles, Dec. 21, 1828. Resided on Bungay, near the school-house. Isaac died Oct. 22, 1847, aged 43. Mary J. died Aug. 12, 1871, aged 67.

Children.

- 97. Mary, born Dec. 19, 1830; unmarried.
- 98. Horace, born Sept. 20, 1832; m. first, Eliza Smith, of Woodbridge, Ct.; no issue; m. second, Lizzie Smith.
- 99. Sheldon, born Oct. 1, 1834.
- 100. John, born Nov. 8, 1836; m. Mrs. Louise Pierson; no issue.
- 101. Martha, born June 6, 1839; m. Henry Beardsley.
- 102. Charles, born Nov. 8, 1841; m. Sarah Beardsley; no issue.
- 103. Grace, born Nov. 10, 1843; m. Henry Beardsley.
- 104. Isaac Henry, born Nov. 1, 1845; unmarried.

99. Sheldon, son of Isaac and Mary Jennette (Miles) Botsford, married Henrietta Judson, of Huntington, Conn. Sheldon died July 15, 1871.

Children.

- 105. Sarah, born ——— —; resides in Huntington.
- 106. Frederick, born ——— —; resides in Huntington.

87. Lucius, son of Nehemiah and Lucy (Waters) Botsford, married Betsey M., dau. of Samuel and Diantha (Cady) Botsford. He was a mason by trade. Lucius died Oct. 4, 1880. Betsey died Feb. 23, 1873, aged 65.

Children.

- 107. Martha, born ——— —; m. William Johnson.
- 108. Lucy, born ——— —; m. Joseph Bailey.
- 109. Edward, born ——— —; m. Elizabeth Johnson.

109. Edward, son of Lucius and Betsey Botsford, married Elizabeth, dau. of Andrew and Elizabeth A. (Davis) Johnson, Dec. 13, 1873.

Children.

- 110. Bessie M., born Oct. 12, 1875.
- 111. Maude, born June 22, 1878; m. Percival E. King, Feb. 8, 1899.

90. Treat, son of Nehemiah and Lucy (Waters) Botsford, married Caroline, dau. of Daniel and Anna (Hurd) Canfield, of Humphreysville, Jan. 5, 1835. She was born Sept. 26, 1806. Treat died, 1855. Caroline died, 1854.

Children.

- 112 Minot, born, 1836; died March 25, 1857.

- 113. Francis C., born, 1830; died Dec. 8, 1856.
- 114. Helena S., born Jan. 10, 1846.

91. Stephen, son of Dea. Nehemiah and Lucy (Waters) Botsford, married Ann Goadby. Resided in New York city. Stephen died Nov. 25, 1870. Ann died April 14, 1891, aged 82.

Children.

- 115. Mary Ann, born, 1831; m. William C. Bryant.
- 116. Stephen, born, 1833; died Nov. 4, 1862.

117. William Henry, born ———; died in childhood.

30. Samuel, son of Samuel and Hannah (Prindle) Botsford, married Elizabeth Watkins. She was probably the daughter of Rev. Mr. Watkins.

Children.

- 118. Ezra, born Oct. 20, 1762.
- 118½. Ebenezer, born July 30, 1764.
- 119. Ruth, born July 22, 1766.
- 120. Samuel, born Oct. 30, 1768.
- 121. William, born Aug. 4, 1770; died June 11, 1812.
- 122. Zibe, born July 4, 1772.
- 123. Charity, born Nov. 13, 1774.

118. Ezra, son of Samuel and Elizabeth (Watkins) Botsford, married, probably, Experience Curtiss. Ezra died, 1819.

Children.

- 124. Cyrus, born, 1782.
- 125. Truman, born, 1785.
- 126. Esther, born, 1787; m. James H. Stevens.
- 127. Lucinda, born, 1789; m. Leverett Scoville.
- 128. Curtiss, born, 1790.
- 129. Samuel, born, 1793.
- 130. Nyphenia, born, 1795; m. Levi Blancott.
- 131. Mary, born, 1796.
- 132. Peter, born, 1798.
- 133. Eunice, born, 1800.

124. Cyrus, son of Ezra and Experience (Curtiss) Botsford, married, first, Aurene ———; married, second, Jennette, dau. of Martin Beebe, 1825; married, third, Hannah Betts (Joyce) Short, Sept. 20, 1857, widow of Josiah Short. Cyrus died, 1864. Aurene died Oct. 29, 1824, aged 39. Hannah died Jan. 2, 1870, aged 74.

Children by Aurene.

- 134. Eliza, born Jan., 1812; died March 22, 1815.
 - 135. Catherine, born, 1814; died April 16, 1824.
 - 136. Caroline, born ———; m. ——— Mallory.
- (And three others.)

Children by Jennette Beebe.

- 137. James, born, 1828.
- 138. Elizabeth, born Feb. 22, 1830; m. William Thayer.
- 139. Catherine, born ———; m. Thomas Morgan.
- 140. Mary Ann, born Sept. 22, 1833; m. George Alfred.
- 141. Emily, born ———; m. David Sweeten.
- 142. Frederick, born ———.
- 143. Benjamin, born ———.
- 144. Samuel Wales, born ——— 1842; drowned, May 10, 1852.

128. Curtiss, son of Ezra and Experience (Curtiss) Botsford, married Mary, dau. of Capt. Isaac and Mary (Miles) Botsford. Curtiss died Feb. 28, 1845, aged 54. Mary died Nov. 2, 1857, aged 60.

Children.

- 145. Eliza, born ——— —; m. Lampson Isbell.
- 146. Sarah, born ——— —; m. Joel B. Foot.
- 147. Caroline, born ——— —; m. Alvin Willoughby.
- 148. Mary, born ——— —; m. Charles Munson.
- 149. Ann M., born ——— —; m. Jeremiah Wolcott.
- 150. Francis, born ——— —; m. ——— Hulse.
- 151. Ferdinand, born ——— —; went away and was never heard from by his people.

120. Samuel, son of Samuel and Elizabeth (Watkins)? Botsford, married Diantha, dau. of Jesse and Eunice (Ward) Cady. resided in Middlebury and Seymour, Ct. Samuel died, 1821. Diantha died July 7, 1838, aged 59.

Children.

- 152. William, born ——— —; m. Julia A. Terrill, of Woodbury, Conn. Oct. 11, 1822.
- 153. Susan, born Jan. 27, 1803; m. ——— ———.
- 154. Lyman, born Feb. 6, 1806.
- 155. Betsey M., born ——— 1808; m. Lucius Botsford.
- 156. Charles, born ——— —.
- 157. Alfred, born ——— —.
- 158. Abbie Minerva, born Jan. 14, 1819; m. Perry Cadwell.

152. Lyman, son of Samuel and Diantha (Cady) Botsford, married Mary Ann Clark, of Milford, Ct., May 20, 1832. Resided in Seymour, Ct. Mr. Botsford was an auger filer by trade. Lyman died Aug 7, 1881. Mary Ann died Jan 31, 1892.

Children.

- 159. Isaac Beach, born May 10, 1832.
- 160. Susan, born Oct. 11, 1835; m. Mitchell Vinton, Feb. 10, 1854.
- 161. Alfred Montgomery, born April 6, 1837.
- 162. George Edward, born Dec. 2, 1837.
- 163. Harvey Leander, born Sept. 24, 1842.
- 164. Caroline Maria, born Sept. 9, 1844; m. first, Fred J. Munger; second, George G. Hunt.
- 165. Charles Lyman, born June 25, 1856; died Sept. 29, 1856.

159. Isaac Beach, son of Lyman and Mary Ann (Clark) Botsford, married Josephine, dau. of DeForest and Sarah Canfield, Oct. 8, 1857 at Seymour, Conn. Resides in Hartford, Ct.

Child.

- 166. Arthur, born June 6, 1873; died Jan. 11, 1890.

161. Alfred Montgomery, son of Lyman and Mary Ann (Clark) Botsford, married, first, Mary L. Devine, March 25, 1860; married, second, Catherine E. Devine, March 13, 1870; married, third, Margaret A. Mumford, Nov. 13, 1878. Resides in Bridgeport, Conn.

Children by Mary L. Devine.

- 167. Nellie L., born March 12, 1861.
- 168. Alletta A., born Oct. 19, 1864.
- 169. Lewis M., born Nov. 6, 1866.

Child by Catherine E. Devine.

- 170. Alfred M., born March 8, 1872.
- Children by Margaret A. Mumford.
- 171. Estella L., born March 29, 1881.
 - 172. Marion A., born Sept. 5, 1887.

162. George Edward, son of Lyman and Mary Ann (Clark) Botsford, married, first, Emma Cordelia Dunn, July 7, 1859; married, second, Irene L.

Lathrop, Sept. 12, 1872. Resides in Bridgeport, Conn. Emma C. died Aug. 2, 1868.

Children by Emma C. Dunn.

173. Eugene A., born May 7, 1860; m. William E. Voorhees Aug. 18, 1886.

174. George Herman, born July 11, 1867; m. first, Bessie M. Wheeler; second, Lillie Jagoe.

Child by Irene L. Lathrop.

175. Mabel Irene, born Feb. 16, 1877; m. William Percy Allen, Jan. 3, 1899.

174. George Herman, son of George Edward and Emma C. (Dunn) Botsford, married, first, Bessie M. Wheeler, June 4, 1790; married, second, Lillie Jagoe, June 5, 1896. Resides in Bridgeport, Ct. Bessie M. died Aug. 2, 1893.

Children by Lillie Jagoe.

176. Emma Adelle, born Feb. 25, 1868.

177. Mary Lillian, born March 15, 1899.

163. Harvey Leander, son of Lyman and Mary Ann (Clark) Botsford, married Mary Rebecca, dau of ——— and Lucy (Knapp) Greeley, April 5, 1866, of Derby, Conn. Resides on the Bungay road, in his father's old homestead.

Children.

178. George Edward, born Feb. 5, 1867; died Feb. 22, 1867.

179. Albert Harrison, born Oct. 28, 1868.

180. Frank Melvin, born Oct. 25, 1870.

181. Myra Edith, born Oct. 10, 1872; m. Herbert A. May, Oct. 25, 1893.

182. Clark Marsh, born July 2, 1877.

183. George Harvey, born Sept. 12, 1878.

184. Alice Mabel, born Nov. 26, 1882.

179. Albert Harrison, son of Harvey L. and Mary R. (Greeley) Botsford, married Emma Sherman, dau. of William S. and Carrie (Smith) Ward, of Southington, Conn., Oct. 18, 1893. She was born Dec. ~ 1872. Resides on the Bungay road, near his father's home.

Child

185. Mabel Altheia, born June 18, 1805.

31. John, son of Samuel and Hannah (Prindle) Botsford, married, first, Dorcas ———, 1758; married, second, Rachel, dau. of Abraham and Elizabeth Murry, 1774. John removed from Chusetown to Oxford, 1702; removed from Oxford to Salisbury, Ct., 1796. Dorcas died June, 1773.

Children by Dorcas.

186. Sarah, bapt. Feb. 3, 1760.

187. Hannah, bapt. July 12, 1761; died, 1761.

188. Simeon, bapt. Aug. 21, 1763.

189. Hannah, bapt. June 9, 1765; m. Reuben Chapman, 1780.

190. Damaris, bapt. May 24, 1767; m. Abel Smith, 1788.

191. Dorcas, bapt. April 1, 1770.

192. Esther, bapt. May 24, 1772.

Children by Rachel Murry.

193. Rachel, bapt. Aug. 20, 1775.

194. Mary, bapt. Sept. 7, 1777.

195. John, bapt. July 11, 1779.

196. Levi, bapt. Aug. 5, 1781.

197. Lemuel, bapt. Oct. 5, 1788, in Oxford, Ct.

BOOTH FAMILY.

It is stated that the Booths of America descended from Richard Booth, of Cheshire, England, the fifth son of Sir William Booth, Knight, who died and was buried at Bowden, Cheshire, England, Sept., 1578. Richard Booth had three sons who came to New England prior to 1640, as follows:

2. Richard, who located in Stratford, Conn.
 3. John, who located in Southold, L. I.
 4. Robert, who located in Exeter, New Hampshire.
2. Richard Booth came from England to New England and located in Stratford, Conn., about 1640. He married Elizabeth, a sister of the first Joseph Hawley, in 1640. Richard was born in 1607. (Volume 1, Stratford records.)

Children.

5. Elizabeth, born Sept. 10, 1641; m. John Minor, in 1658.
 6. Ann, born Feb. 14, 1643.
 7. Ephraim, born Aug. 1, 1648.
 8. Ebenezer, born Nov. 19, 1651.
 9. John, born Nov. 5, 1653.
 10. Joseph, born March 8, 1656.
 11. Bethia, born Aug. 18, 1658.
 12. Joannah, born March 21, 1661.
8. Ebenezer, son of Richard and Elizabeth (Hawley) Booth, married, first, Sarah ———; married, second, Elizabeth, dau. of Richard Jones, of Haddam, Conn.

Children by Sarah.

13. Abiah, born Oct. 25, 1674; m. Joseph Beach.
14. Richard, born May 9, 1670.
15. John, born ——— 1681; died young.

Children by Elizabeth Jones.

16. Ebenezer, born, 1687; m. Mary Clark, Sept. 8, 1709.
17. Deborah, born, 1689; m. John Prindle.
18. Edward, born, 1691.
19. Elizabeth, born, 1694; m. Caleb Beardsley.
20. Abigail, born, 1696; m. David Lake.
21. Benjamin, born, 1698.

16. Ebenezer, son of Ebenezer and Elizabeth (Jones) Booth, married Mary, dau. of James and Deborah (Peacock) Clarke, Sept. 8, 1709. She was born Jan. 10, 1686-7. Ebenezer removed to Newtown, Ct. Ebenezer died, 1729.

Children.

22. Nehemiah, born July 6, 1710, in Stratford.
23. Ebenezer, born, 1711, in Newtown.
24. Deborah, born April, 1713.
25. Ann, born, 1715.
26. Mary, born, 1717.
27. Eunice, born, 1720.
28. Abia, born, 1722.
29. Abner, born, 1725.

23. Ebenezer, son of Ebenezer and Mary (Clarke) Booth, married Rachel Sanford, Dec. 6, 1739. Ebenezer resided in Newtown, Conn. Ebenezer died, June 4, 1740.

Children.

30. Ann, born Dec. 4, 1740; died, 1741.
31. Ebenezer, born Aug. 27, 1743.
32. Elijah, born Oct. 30, 1745.

33. Ashbel, born Oct. 10, 1747.
34. David, born Oct. 4, 1749; died, 1753.
35. Nathan, died July 10, 1751.
36. Amos, born Aug. 17, 1752; died young.
37. David, born Oct. 8, 1754.
38. Amos, born Dec. 18, 1758.
39. Amy, born March 8, 1760.
40. Mary, born March 17, 1762.

31. Ebenezer, son of Ebenezer and Rachel (Sanford) Booth, married Olive Sanford, Nov. 20, 1766. He was a cabinet-maker by trade. Ebenezer died June 4, 1798. Olive died June 16, 1805; born March 27, 1744. Resided in Newtown, Ct.

Children.

41. Amy, born Aug. 12, 1767; m. ———— Sherman.
42. Joel, born June 17, 1769.
43. Olive, born Nov. 7, 1771; m. ———— Glover.
44. Rachel, born Oct. 16, 1774; died Jan. 31, 1777.
45. Rachel, born Oct. 6, 1777.
46. Ebenezer, born Dec. 24, 1780.

40. Ebenezer, son of Ebenezer and Olive (Sanford) Booth, married Anna, dau. of Michael and Ruth (Squire) Han, of Southbury, Conn., Jan. 11, 1802.

Children.

47. Charles, born Oct. 21, 1802.
48. Olive M., born July 31, 1804; m. Le Grand Sharpe.
49. Rossetta, born July 3, 1807; m. Wilson E. Hendryx.
50. Harry, born Oct. 2, 1815; died Oct. 2, 1825.
51. Mary Ann, born Nov. 23, 1815; m. David Sackett.

47. Charles, son of Ebenezer and Anna (Han) Booth, married Maria, dau. of Treat and Eunice (Lines) Booth, of Woodbridge, Ct., 1819. Charles died in Seymour, Ct., Dec. 12, 1848. Maria died in Seymour, Ct., July 22, 1854.

Children.

52. Henry Treat, born May 12, 1820.
53. George, born ————.
54. Louise, born ————.

52. Henry Treat, son of Charles and Maria Booth, married Harriet, dau. of Samuel and Mary (Allyn) Canfield, Jan. 6, 1851. Henry was in the Civil war and died in Washington, D. C., Jan. 4, 1863. Harriet died Nov. 21, 1882.

Children.

55. Allida L., born May 30, 1852.
56. Hattie A., born Oct. 24, 1853; m. Frank A. Cotter.
57. Charlotte, born Sept. 30, 1855; m. William H. Whitimore.
58. Mary E., born March 15, 1857.

BRADLEY FAMILY.

1. William Bradley landed at Saybrook, 1637, a young man. He married Alice, dau. of Roger Prichard, 1645. He took the freeman's oath in New Haven, Conn., 1644.

Children.

2. Isaac, born, 1648-9.
3. Abraham, born Oct. 24, 1650.
4. Mary, born April 30, 1653.
5. Benjamin, born April 8, 1657.
6. Esther, born Sept. 9, 1659.
7. Nathaniel, born Feb. 26, 1660.
8. Sarah, born June 21, 1665.

2. Isaac, son of William and Alice (Prichard) Bradley, was in Branford Ct., 1674, where he probably married. He located in East Haven, 1683, and was given a home lot of two acres at Canoe Brook.

Children.

9. Samuel, born, 1682.
10. Sarah, born, 1686; m. George Pardee, 1703.
11. Elizabeth, born, 1690; m. John Augur, 1710.
12. Daniel, born Dec. 20, 1696.
13. William, born, 1698; m. —————.
14. Isaac, born, 1700.

9. Samuel, son of Isaac and ————— Bradley, married Sarah Robinson Jan. 7, 1715.

Children.

15. Zebulon, born Oct. 6, 1715.
16. Isaac, born Nov. 30, 1717.
17. Daniel, born, 1719.
18. Levi, born, 1722.
19. Sarah, born, 1728; m. Isaac Chidsey, 1752.
20. Simeon, born 1731.
21. Azariah, born, 1734.
22. Gurdon, born, 1738.

17. Daniel, son of Samuel and Sarah (Robinson) Bradley, married Sarah Judd, 1751; married, second, Mehitable Heminway, Feb. 12, 1767. Lived in Westville.

Children by Sarah Judd.

23. Benjamin, born Feb. 18, 1753.
24. Uriel, born Sept. 9, 1755.
25. Edmund, born Sept. 24, 1757.
26. Sarah, born Nov. 27, 1759; m. John Hungerford.
27. Nehemiah, born April 13, 1762.
28. Ichabod, born Nov. 10, 1764.

Children by Mehitable Heminway.

29. Major, born, 1769.
30. Hezekiah, born, 1770.
31. Samuel, born, 1772.
32. Elihu, born, 1775.
33. Polly, born, 1777.
34. Reuel, born, 1779.

23. Benjamin, son of Daniel and Sarah (Judd) Bradley, married Eunice Downs, of Oxford, Ct., April 30, 1783. Resided in Oxford, Ct. Benjamin died July, 1819.

Children.

35. Andrew, born May 17, 1786.
36. Seymour, born July 1, 1788.
37. Merrit, born April 12, 1790.
38. Treat, born March 15, 1792.
39. Noyes, born May 17, 1794.
40. Eunice, born Sept. 13, 1797.
41. Charles, born May 15, 1800.

38. Treat, son of Benjamin and Eunice (Downs) Bradley, married Sally, dau. of William and Dema (Bates) Lum, Nov. 25, 1819, in Oxford, Ct. Treat died Sept. 9, 1837. Sally died Oct. 30, 1870.

Children.

42. Mary Ann, born Sept. 21, 1819; m. Henry Rioux.
43. Henry, born July 1, 1821.
44. Burr, born Feb. 9, 1831; died Jan. 1, 1854.

43. Henry, son of Treat and Sally (Linn) Bradley, married Mary E., dau. of Ebenezer and Annie (Riggs) Ueberfield. Mary E. died Oct. 27, 1899.

Child.

45. Hattie L., born Sept. 1, 1852; m. Daniel W. Webster.

BULKLEY (OR BUCKLEY) FAMILY.

1. James Morris Bulkley resided in Broome Co., New York. His ancestors removed from Fairfield, Conn. He was a descendant from the Rev. Peter Bulkley. He returned to Connecticut with his son Aaron after the death of his wife.

Children.

2. Aaron, born ——— —.
3. Joel, born ——— —.
4. Zalmon, born ——— —.
5. Charlotte, born ——— —.

2. Aaron, son of James M. Bulkley, married Lucinda Blakeman, of Fairfield, Conn.

Children.

6. Sarah Jane, born April 20, 1832; m. George W. Bunnell.
7. Julia Ann, born Oct. 5, 1834; m. John Munson.
8. Francis Amanda, born Feb. 9, 1837; m. John A. Bunnell.
9. James E., born July 13, 1840, in Huntington, Ct.
10. Clarissa Elizabeth, born June 17, 1847; m. Joseph W. Hammond.
11. Charlotte Matilda, born May 14, 1857; m. Charles E. Jackson.

9. James E., son of Aaron and Lucinda (Blakeman) Buckley, married, first, Elizabeth Miller, Oct. 2, 1859; married, second, Ella M. Weaver, Dec. 25, 1866; married, third, Ella A., dau. of Alden Willard and Lucinda (Hawkins) Blodgett, of West Greenwich, R. I., Feb. 27, 1870. Mr. Buckley enlisted in Co. B, 2nd Regt., C. V., on the 4th day of Aug. 1862, and went into camp at Oyster Point, New Haven, Ct., Aug. 27th. Sept. 11, the regiment was ordered to Washington, where they united with the Army of the Potomac. The regiment was in the second brigade of the first division of the 12th army corps. April 27, 1863, marched to Chancellorsville and took part in the battle on May 1-2-3. In July, 2-3-4, the regiment was in the great battle of Gettysburg, Pa. In Sept., 1863, the army was transferred to the Army of the Cumberland; was engaged in the battle at Tracy City, Tenn., Jan. 29, 1864; was in various battles as follows until the end of the war: Boyd's Trail, May 9, 1864; Resaca, Ga., May 15, 1864; Cassville, Ga., May 19, 1864. On July 20th, 1864, was in the hard fought battle of Peach Tree Creek, Ga., and from July 21st to Aug. 7th, was in skirmishes in front of Atlanta. Sept. 2nd, 1864, captured Atlanta; was in the skirmish line and one of the first in the city on the 11th of Nov., 1864. Started with the regiment on the great Sherman's march to the sea, skirmishing nearly every day, and arrived in front of Savannah on the 10th of Dec., and on the 21st entered the city. On Jan. 4th, 1865, crossed the river and camped on Hardee's plantation, and on the 15th of the same month marched to Hardeesville and camped until the 29th. On the 15th of March had an engagement with the enemy at Silver Run, and on the 19th of the same month had another fight at Bentonville, where Mr. Buckley was wounded in the right ankle, being with the regiment all of the time until he was wounded. Was mustered out of service with the regiment near Washington on June 13th, 1865.

Child by Elizabeth Miller.

12. James A., born May 11, 1861; died April 22, 1864.

Child by Ella M. Weaver.

13. Mary E., born July 14, 1868; died July 14, 1868.

Child by Ella A. Blodgett.

14. Nellie May, born Sept. 18, 1872; m. Louis F. Buechele, Sept. 12, 1893.

CANFIELD FAMILY.

1. Thomas Canfield or (Canfield) was early in Milford, but probably not one of the first settlers. He was there in 1647 and he removed from New Haven to Milford and received a grant of three acres of land for a home lot, and subsequently bought other land in the town, as he was a large land holder. He was appointed sergeant of the trained band. He represented the town of Milford in the Colonial court in 1674-1676. He was admitted to the church in 1657. He married Phebe Crane. His will was dated Feb. 23, 1687.

Children.

2. Sarah, born, 1652; m. Josiah Platt.
3. Thomas, born Oct. 14, 1654.
4. Mary, born Jan. 1, 1655-6.
5. Elizabeth, born Feb. 14, 1659-60.
6. Phebe, born April, 1661.
7. Jeremiah, born ——— 1663; located in New Milford.
8. Abigail, born, 1665.
9. Hannah, born Nov. 20, 1667.
10. Mehitabel, born July 2, 1671.

3. Thomas, son of Thomas and Phebe Canfield, removed to Durham, Conn., before 1734. He married Rebecca ———.

Children.

11. Rebecca, born Jan. 28, 1682.
12. Israel, born March 24, 1684; settled in New Jersey.
13. Abiram, born, 1688.
14. Thomas, born about 1690.

13. Abiram, son of Thomas and Rebecca Canfield, located in Derby, Conn., and married Ruth, dau. of Hope and Mary (Stiles) Washburn, Sept. 12, 1717. He was admitted an inhabitant of Derby, Conn., 1711. His will was admitted to probate June, 1772. Abiram died, 1772. Ruth died Sept. 24, 1784, aged 88 years. He lived on Bungay, near the schoolhouse.

Children.

15. Joseph, born Oct. 1, 1719.
16. John, born March, 1721; m. first, Elizabeth Johnson; second, Mrs. Martha Judd, 1753.
17. Abiel, born May 30, 1723; died March 13, 1741.
18. William, born Oct. 29, 1725; m. Hannah Lum.
19. Dr. Samuel, born Dec. 26, 1729; m. Mary Bassett.
20. Josiah, born Dec. 22, 1729; died Jan. 1, 1746.
21. David, born Feb. 5, 1734; died Nov. 23, 1741.
22. Dr. Josiah, born Dec. 31, 1739.

15. Joseph, son of Abiram and Ruth (Washburn) Canfield, married Sarah, dau. of Moses Stillson, of Great Hill, Sept. 3, 1746. Resided on Bungay. Joseph died July 14, 1784. Sarah died Jan. 25, 1792, aged 69.

Children.

23. Ruth, born Feb. 6, 1748; died Oct. 31, 1749.
24. Ruth, born Feb. 20, 1750.
25. Anne, born Oct. 17, 1751.
26. Abiel, born April 6, 1753.
27. Sarah, born May 9, 1755.
28. Charity, born Feb. 1, 1758; died Feb. 2, 1758.
29. Abraham, born June 20, 1759; m. Mabel Johnson.
30. Daniel, born May 1, 1761.

26. Abiel, son of Joseph and Sarah (Stillson) Canfield, married Mary, dau. of David Barlow, of Stratford, Dec. 23, 1779. She was born Dec., 1754. He resided in Humphreysville. Abiel died Dec. 6, 1812. Mary died Nov. 27, 1840, aged 82.

Children.

31. Lockwood, born, 1782; died Feb. 18, 1803.
32. Abiel, born, 1784; m. Eunice Steele; removed to Ohio.
33. Clark, born, 1786.
34. Lewis, born, 1788.
35. Betsey, born, 1791; m. Lewis Broadwell, 1821.
36. Samuel, born, 1797.

36. Samuel, son of Abiel and Mary (Barlow) Canfield, married Mary Mlyn, Feb. 7, 1826; married, second, ————. Resided in house back of Trinity church, Seymour. Samuel died April 8, 1879. Mary died Oct. 5, 1841, aged 38.

Children.

37. Ann, born June 7, 1827; died Jan. 16, 1858.
38. John M., born Sept. 7, 1828; died April 14, 1858.
39. Elsie, born Sept. 8, 1830; died Sept. 10, 1848.
40. Harriet, born Aug. 4, 1832; m. Henry Treat Booth.
41. George, born Feb. 1, 1835; died May 25, 1853.
42. Samuel H., born Dec. 2, 1837; m. Harriet French; no issue.
43. Edwin U., born April 26, 1839; lives in Denver, Col.

29. Abraham, son of Joseph and Sarah (Stillson) Canfield, married Mabel, dau. of Isaac and Lois (Hopkins) Johnson, Oct. 6, 1784. Mabel was born March 31, 1760.

Children.

44. Ethelinda, born Feb. 12, 1786.
45. Urania, born March 6, 1788.

30. Daniel, son of Joseph and Sarah (Stillson) Canfield, married Anna, dau. of Zadoc and Eunice (Hinman) Hurd, of Woodbury, Conn., Jan. 11, 1789. He resided at the old Canfield homestead on Bungay. Daniel died Dec. 25, 1818. Anna was born Aug. 13, 1765; died Jan. 21, 1827.

Children.

46. Esther, born March 5, 1790; m. Sheldon Keeney.
47. Charity, born Oct. 24, 1792; died Oct. 1, 1793.
48. William, born Sept. 18, 1794; died June 16, 1853.
49. Joseph, born Sept. 29, 1796; m. Francis Eaton.
50. Julia Ann, born April 10, 1799; died unmarried, Dec. 8, 1856.
51. Almira, born Dec. 5, 1801; m. Charles Bradley.
52. Sarah, born Jan. 5, 1804; died unmarried, Aug. 18, 1811.
53. Caroline, born Sept. 26, 1806; m. Treat Botsford.
54. Judson, born April 8, 1808; m. Sarah Miles.

49. Joseph, son of Daniel and Anna (Hurd) Canfield, married Francis, dau. of Theophilus and Francis (Dayton) Eaton. Resided on Bungay where Mr. Thomas Brennan now lives, (1901.) Mrs. Canfield was bedridden for thirty-five years. At the end of said time she was induced to get up, and after a little practice was able to walk. Joseph died Sept. 21, 1862.

Child.

56. Daniel Smith, born Jan. 26, 1827.

56. Daniel Smith, son of Joseph and Francis (Eaton) Canfield, married, first, ————; married, second, ————. Smith was in the Civil war. He was a mason by trade.

Child by First Wife.

57. Charles, born ————.

Children by Second Wife.

58. Joseph, born ————.
59. Sarah or Francis, born ————.

57. Charles, son of Daniel Smith and ——— Canfield, married Nellie Grant. Resides in Minneapolis, Minn.

Children.

- 60. Willie G., born ——— —.
- 61. Francis E., born ——— —.
- 62. Frederick W., born ——— —.
- 63. Nellie, born ——— —; died in West Virginia.
- 64. Carrie L., born ——— —.
- 65. Helena M., born ——— —.
- 66. Charlotte A., born ——— —.
- 67. George, born ——— —.
- 68. Ethel M., born ——— —.
- 69. Ruth E., born ——— —.

54. Judson, son of Daniel and Anna (Hurd) Canfield, married Sarah, dau. of Theophilus and Free love (Nettleton) Miles, Nov. 28, 1836, at Humphreysville, Conn. He was a merchant in New Haven, Conn. Sarah died Oct. 1, 1893.

Children.

- 70. Edward M., born, 1843.
- 71. George, born ——— —.

70. Edward M., son of Judson and Sarah (Miles) Canfield, married ——— —. Edward M. died March 6, 1891, in Seymour, Ct.

Child.

72. Daughter.

20. Dr. Josiah, son of Abiram and Ruth (Washburn) Canfield, married first, Anne Nichols, Jan. 1, 1767, who died and he married Naomi, dau. of Daniel and Ruth (Wooster) Davis, Feb. 28, 1768. Resided on Great Hill. Dr. Josiah died Feb. 11, 1778. Anne died, 1767.

Children by Naomi.

- 73. Abijah, born Sept. 9, 1769.
- 74. Sheldon, born, 1771; died Jan. 31, 1774.
- 75. William, born, 1772; died Nov. 25, 1777.
- 76. Huldah, born, 1774; died Oct. 18, 1774.

73. Abijah, son of Dr. Josiah and Naomi (Davis) Canfield, married Charity, dau. of Isaac and Lucy (Clark) Smith. Abijah died Aug. 14, 1830. Charity died Feb. 17, 1839, aged 68. She was born Dec. 22, 1757. Resided at Kinneytown.

Children.

- 77. Grace, born May, 1799; m. Gen. Clark Wooster.
- 78. Jennette, born, 1804; m. Clark Lum.
- 79. William, born, 1807; m. Minerva Nettleton; she died Feb. 23, 1832.
- 80. Josiah, born, 1810; m. Jane ———; he died March 28, 1834. child (81) Mary Jane, born, 1831; died April 2, 1832.

DEFOREST CANFIELD LINE.

1. DeForest Canfield came to Seymour from Higganum, Conn. He married Hannah, dau. of Heman and Sarah (White) Childs. They resided where Mrs. Charles W. Storrs now lives. DeForest died Dec., 1886. Hannah died June 18, 1901.

Children.

- 2. Josephine, born Dec. 21, 1837; m. I. Beach Botsford.
- 3. Adelaide, born Nov. 22, 1839; m. David B. Beach, 1860; lives in Newington, Conn.
- 4. Preston J., born May 27, 1842; m. Mary A. Heath, 1866.
- 5. Charles, born May 20, 1844; lives at Rocky Hill, Ct.

6. Sarah H., born May 12, 1840; m. L. A. Hitchcock.
7. Ella J., born March 12, 1848; died Sept. 5, 1864.
8. Mary K., born May 27, 1850; m. Edward C. Brown, 1871.
9. Frank E., born Sept. 19, 1854; m. Agnes Smith.
10. Hattie, born Jan. 11, 1857; m. Charles VanDusen.
11. Frederick, born April 1, 1861.

CAMP FAMILY.

1. Nicholas Camp came from England with Sir Richard Saltonstall's party. He was born in Essex, Eng. He first located in Watertown, Mass. From there he removed to Wethersfield, Conn., and in 1639 he removed to Guilford. A few years later he settled in Milford and became the possessor of a large amount of property. He was married three times. His first wife was Sarah, who died Sept. 4, 1645. Married, second, Catherine Thompson, widow of Anthony Thompson, of New Haven. Nicholas died, 1706. Sarah died Sept. 4, 1645.

Children.

2. Nicholas?, born, 1631; died June 10, 1707.
3. Edward, born, 1633?; (and possibly others by first wife.)

Children by Catherine.

4. Joseph, born Aug. 11, 1653; died young.
5. Samuel, born Sept. 15, 1655.
6. Joseph, born, 1658; m. Hannah ———.
7. Mary, born, 1660.
8. John, & twins, born, 1661-2; died Aug. 2, 1731.
9. Sarah, & twins, born, 1661-2.
10. Abigail, born, 1662.

3. Edward, son of Nicholas and Sarah Camp, married Mary ———. He removed from Milford to New Haven, Ct. Edward died, 1670.

Children.

11. Mercy, born ———; m. Josiah Baldwin, June 25, 1607.
12. Samuel, born ———; m. first, ——— Pettel; second Martha Ulford, 1695.
13. Edward, born July 8, 1650; m. Mehitable Smith.
14. Mary, born April 21, 1652; m. Nathaniel Brisco, Nov. 9, 1672.
15. Sarah, born Nov. 25, 1655.

13. Edward, son of Edward and Mary ——— Camp, married Mehitable Smith, Jan. 16, 1674; married, second, Elizabeth ———.

Children.

16. John, born, 1675; m. Phebe Canfield, July 5, 1709.
17. Samuel, born, 1677.
18. Sarah, born, 1678-9; m. Richard Bronson, 1721.

17. Samuel, son of Edward and Mehitable (Smith) Camp, married Dorothy, dau. of Thomas Oviatt and widow of Josiah Whitmore, of Middletown, Ct., July 17, 1712, at Milford. She was baptized April, 1660. Samuel died April 22, 1741. Dorothy died Sept. 2, 1749.

Children.

19. Mehitable, born Aug., 1713.
20. Joel, born May, 1715; lived in Waterbury.
21. Abel, born Dec., 1717.
22. Stephen, born Feb., 1720.

21. Abel, son of Samuel and Dorothy (Oviatt) Whitmore Camp, married Rachel, dau. of John and Sarah (Buck) Welton, of Waterbury, April 14, 1741. Abel resided in Waterbury, Ct. He was a millwright by trade.

Children.

23. Ame, born Dec. 5, 1742; m. Samuel Warner.
24. Sarah, born Oct. 17, 1744; died Sept. 26, 1749.
25. Samuel, born Oct. 16, 1746.
26. Abel, born July 11, 1748; died May 8, 1825.
27. Sarah, born Aug. 28, 1750; m. ——— Gibbs.
28. Eunice, born Sept. 26, 1752; died Sept. 12, 1772.
29. Rachel, born Sept. 20, 1754; died Sept. 26, 1757.
30. Rachel, born Feb. 21, 1758.
31. Eldad, born June 25, 1760.
32. Bethel, born Feb. 25, 1763.
26. Abel, son of Abel and Rachel (Welton) Camp, married Sabra Marsl. She was born Feb. 2, 1749.

Children.

33. Rebecca, born March 24, 1769; died Aug. 23, 1851.
34. Sabra, born June 6, 1771; died May 19, 1848.
35. John, born March 19, 1773; died Oct. 18, 1828.
36. Eunice, born Jan. 30, 1775; died Oct. 13, 1813.
37. Phineas, born June 11, 1777; died Nov. 18, 1794.
38. Lydia, born June 9, 1780; died May 18, 1860.
39. Susan, born May 8, 1782; died July 16, 1836.
40. Abel, born Dec. 28, 1787.
41. Infant, born Sept. 14, 1791; died Sept. 23, 1791.
40. Abel, son of Abel and Sabra (Marsh) Camp, married Dezhiah Pease Feb. 22, 1808. Dezhiah was born Oct. 10, 1789.

Children.

42. Phineas W., born June 9, 1809.
43. Harriet Maria, born April 15, 1811; died April 23, 1843.
44. Augustus P., born March 31, 1818; died Jan. 28, 1890.
42. Phineas W., son of Abel and Dezhiah (Pease) Camp, married Louise B. McNiel, March 18, 1835. She was born Jan. 14, 1812. Resided at South Farms, Morris, Ct. Phineas W. died May 25, 1881, in Morris, Ct. Louise B. died May 9, 1895.

Children.

45. Lewis A., born April 15, 1836.
46. Samuel P., born Sept. 18, 1839.
47. Cornelia L., born Feb. 14, 1841; m. Virgil H. McEwen.
45. Lewis A., son of Phineas W. and Louise B. (McNiel) Camp, of Morris, Conn., married Elizabeth E., dau. of Thomas and Minerva H. (Rowe) James, of Seymour, Ct., Sept. 28, 1877. Mr. Camp is one of Seymour's best citizens. He has several times been elected to offices of trust and responsibility by his fellow townsmen, which offices he has filled with marked ability. He has held the office of Senior Warden of Trinity church parish for a number of years. He is treasurer of the New Haven Copper Co., a large manufacturing industry of the town.

Children.

48. Minerva J., born Oct. 17, 1878.
49. Kittie, born Sept. 21, 1882.
50. Thomas James, born Nov. 10, 1886.
46. Samuel P., son of Phineas W. and Louise B. (McNiel) Camp, of Morris, Conn., married Mary E., dau. of George and Caroline Kenney, Feb. 26, 1874. Mr. Camp located in Seymour and engaged in the mercantile business. He is one of the leading merchants of the town.

Children.

51. Clerra, born March 12, 1875; m. W. B. Stevens, of Deep River, Ct., Jan. 30, 1895.
52. Kenney, born Feb. 2, 1879; died Sept. 17, 1882.

CARRINGTON FAMILY.

1. David Carrington was born Sept. 15, 1767. Probably came from Milford to Derby, Conn. Married Thankful Tolles, 1788. She was born Feb. 24, 1773. David died May 8, 1800. Thankful died July 17, 1816, aged 44.

Children.

2. Betsey, born Aug. 18, 1780.
3. Sarah, born May 30, 1793.
4. Daniel, born Dec. 7, 1796.
5. Eliza, born July 21, 1802.

4. Daniel, son of David and Thankful (Tolles) Carrington, married Rachel A. Dorman, June 30, 1820. Resided on Skokorat. Daniel died March 12, 1854. Rachel died Aug. 12, 1888.

Children.

6. David, born July 14, 1821; m. Elizabeth Robinson; died Dec. 27, 1880.
7. Eliza A., born April 17, 1824; m. Smith Tyrrell.
8. Albert D., born May 14, 1826.
9. Abram E., born May 23, 1829.
10. Sarah Ann, born Oct. 31, 1832; m. Howard Chatfield.
11. Emily G., born Feb. 17, 1838; m. Howard Chatfield.

8. Albert D., son of Daniel and Rachel A. (Dorman) Carrington, married Lucretia M., dau. of Lyman and Sarah (Lounsbury) Wheeler, Dec. 24, 1851. Married, second, Sarah F., dau. of Edwin Buckingham, Dec. 3, 1872. Lucretia M. died July 23, 1872, aged 40.

Children by Lucretia M. Wheeler.

12. Daniel, born Sept. 25, 1852.
13. Wheeler, born April 6, 1865.

Children by Sarah Buckingham.

14. Lulu, born Oct. 12, 1873.
15. Jessie, born Sept. 8, 1876.
16. Milton, born Nov. 10, 1879.

12. Daniel, son of Albert D. and Lucretia (Wheeler) Carrington, married Cornelia T. Hubbell, Oct. 10, 1871. Resides in Beacon Falls.

Child.

17. Mattie, born Dec. 2, 1876; m. ——— Bird, of Ansonia, Ct.

9. Abram, son of Daniel and Rachel A. (Dorman) Carrington, married, first, Sarah P., dau. of Jabez E. and Lucretia (Miles) Prichard, April 8, 1857; married, second, Mary J., dau. of Henry and Malenia (Potter) Patterson, of Naugatuck, Ct., May 19, 1875. Sarah died Dec. 19, 1874.

Children by Sarah Prichard.

18. Mary E., born Aug. 30, 1859; died Jan. 28, 1864.
19. Willie E., born July 28, 1862; died Jan. 23, 1864.
20. Ida M., born Feb. 6, 1865; m. William Lowell, 1896.
21. Charles P., born Dec. 12, 1867.
22. Ella S., born Jan. 16, 1870; m. Burton W. Holbrook, 1890.

Children by Mary J. Patterson.

23. Otis E., born Feb. 29, 1876; m. Charlotte A. Clark, June 20, 1901.
24. Burton A., born June 12, 1877.
25. Henry P., born July 30, 1880.
26. Rachel M., born April 9, 1882.
27. Hiram D., born Jan. 3, 1886.
28. Ralph W., born April 8, 1888.
29. Ruth E., born Sept. 27, 1891.

CHATFIELD FAMILY.

1. George, in company with his brothers, Francis and Thomas Chatfield, came to New England and located in Guilford, Conn., about 1640. Francis died, 1647, and Thomas removed to East Hampton, L. I., where he died without issue, as is supposed. George married, first, Sarah, dau. of John Bishop, of Guilford, Ct., (no issue.) He married, second, Isabelle, dau. of Samuel Nettleton, of Guilford, March 29, 1659. George died June 9, 1671. Sarah died Sept. 20, 1657. George removed from Guilford to Killingworth, Ct., where he died.

Children.

2. John, born April 8, 1661.
3. George, born Aug. 18, 1668.
4. Mercy, born April 26, 1671.

2. John, son of George and Isabelle (Nettleton) Chatfield, came to Derby a young man. The first grant of land to him was dated Oct. 10, 1684. He was admitted an inhabitant in 1687. John was a very influential man in Derby. John married Anna, dau. of Jabez and Margaret (Tomlinson) Harger, Feb. 5, 1684. She was born Feb. 23, 1668.

Children.

5. Sarah, born Dec. 5, 1686.
6. Mary, born April 29, 1689.
7. Abigail, born Sept. 16, 1693.
8. John, born ——— 1694; died young.
9. Hannah, born ——— 1696; m. John Coc.
10. John, born Feb. 21, 1697.
11. Samuel, born Aug. 28, 1699.
12. Ebenezer, born July 4, 1703.
13. Solomon, born Aug. 13, 1708.

8. Lieut. John, son of John and Anna (Harger) Chatfield, married, first, Elizabeth Johnson, Dec. 12, 1721, and located at Quaker Farms. Married, second, Obedience ———. Lieut. John died Oct. 30, 1793. Elizabeth died June 8, 1751.

Children by Elizabeth Johnson.

14. Sarah, born Nov. 4, 1722.
15. John, born June 5, 1724.
16. Elizabeth, born March 9, 1728.
17. Oliver, born July 23, 1730.
18. Anna, born April 10, 1732.
19. Esther, born Aug. 21, 1738.
20. Hannah, bapt. Nov. 10, 1748.
21. Gideon, bapt., 1750.

21. Gideon, son of Lieut. John and Elizabeth (Johnson) Chatfield, married Elizabeth Jones, Sept. 28, 1779, of Oxford, Ct. Gideon died April 23, 1817. Elizabeth died March 2, 1827, aged 64.

Children.

22. William, born, 1789.
23. Bennett, born, 1797; died Sept. 27, 1801.
24. Lucinda, born, 1800; m. Silas Sperry.
25. Betsey, born, 1804; m. ——— Wooster.
26. Isaiah, born July 14, 1810.

22. William, son of Gideon and Elizabeth (Jones) Chatfield, married, first, Sarah, dau. of Joseph and Sarah Hawkins, of Great Hill, 1803. William died March 8, 1864. Sarah died March 6, 1827.

Children.

27. Jane, born Feb. 8, 1805; m. Charles Hawkins.

28. Sheldon, born Aug. 26, 1812; m. Sarah Bunnell.

29. Betsey, born June 2, 1817; died unmarried.

28. Sheldon, son of William and Sarah (Hawkins) Chatfield, married Sarah Bunnell, of Oxford, Ct. Sheldon hung himself April 30, 1877.

Children.

30. George, born ———.

31. Frederick, born ———.

32. Sarah, born ———.

33. John, born ———.

34. Royal, born June 30, 1855.

12. Ebenezer, son of John and Anna (Harger) Chatfield, married Abigail, dau. of John and Hannah (Botsford) Prindle, Nov. 20, 1728. Abigail was born Oct. 17, 1704.

Children.

35. Ebenezer, born Sept. 8, 1729; m. Susanna Walerous, March 23, 1768.

36. Abigail, born Jan., 1731.

37. Elnathan, born, 1733.

38. Mindwell, born Sept. 9, 1735.

39. Levi, born Jan. 6, 1738.

40. Lemuel, born, 1740.

37. Elnathan, son of Ebenezer and Abigail (Prindle) Chatfield, married Hannah, dau. of Capt. Joel Northrop, of Woodbridge, Sept. 12, 1754. He resided just east of what is now the Seymour town line. The site is now in the town of Bethany. It was originally the town of Milford.

Children.

41. Rebekah, born July 28, 1755.

42. Joel, born Feb. 21, 1757.

43. Isaac, born Sept. 1, 1762.

44. Sarah, born Jan. 22, 1771.

42. Joel, son of Elnathan and Abigail (Northrop) Chatfield, married Ruth, dau. of Gideon Stoddard, of Woodbury, Conn., Nov. 13, 1785. He resided on a farm on Skokorat which he bought of Daniel Holbrook. Joel died June 14, 1836. Ruth died Nov. 3, 1831, aged 62½ years.

Children.

45. Isaac, born Jan. 7, 1787; m. Lucy Tomlinson.

46. Lemon, born Feb. 18, 1789.

47. Almira, born Jan. 23, 1791; m. John T. Wheeler.

48. Oliver Stoddard, born Nov. 19, 1793.

49. Charlotte, born Oct. 27, 1795; m. John C. Wheeler.

50. Fharza, born Feb. 8, 1797; died Dec. 23, 1872.

51. Joel Raymond, born Feb. 16, 1804.

45. Isaac, son of Joel and Ruth (Stoddard) Chatfield, married Lucy, dau. of Levi and Amelia (Beard) Tomlinson, 1806, and removed to Ohio.

Children.

52. Lucius N., born April 18, 1807, in the west.

53. Lucy Almira, born Jan. 4, 1809, in the west.

54. Albert Alonzo, born Sept. 2, 1811, in the west.

55. Levi Tomlinson, born Aug. 28, 1813, in the west.

56. Nathan Stoddard, born Oct. 3, 1815, in the west.

57. Ruth Ann, born Aug. 10, 1817, in the west.

58. Charles Henry, born Sept. 15, 1819, in Connecticut.

59. Charlotte, born April 3, 1822, in Connecticut.

60. Maryetta, born April 6, 1824, in Connecticut.

61. Lafayette, born April 4, 1826, in Connecticut.

62. Georganna, born Jan. 14, 1829, in Connecticut.

46. Lemon, son of Joel and Ruth (Stoddard) Chatfield, married, first, Mary H. Sweetland, of Hartford. Married, second, Sarah Sellock, widow of Amos Dibble. He was selectman of Derby, 1838-40-41; represented the town in the legislature. He was very active in the promotion of the movement to have the town of Seymour incorporated as a town in 1850. He had no children. Lemon lived near the town line between Seymour and Woodbridge. Lemon died Nov. 14, 1873. Mary H. died Feb. 7, 1849, aged 56.

48. Oliver Stoddard, son of Joel and Ruth (Stoddard) Chatfield, married Abigail, dau. of Amasa and Sybil (Wooster) Tuttle, Feb. 2, 1826, of Middlebury, Conn. She was born March 28, 1804. Oliver S. lived east of his brother Lemon, on the Woodbridge road. Oliver S. died March 16, 1877, aged 83. Abigail died Feb. 24, 1899, aged 84.

Children.

63. Mary Jane, born Jan. 13, 1828; m. Friend C. Ford.
64. George W., born Oct. 14, 1829.
65. Martha A., born July 31, 1831; m. first, Samuel Kissam; second, Wm. L. Tidball.
66. Howard G., born July 11, 1833.
67. Henry W., born Oct. 2, 1835.
68. Ruth Abigail, born March 12, 1840; m. J. J. Young, Dec. 13, 1870.
69. Charles C., born April 21, 1841.
70. John J., born Jan., 1833; died March 30, 1833.

32. George W., son of Oliver S. and Abigail (Tuttle) Chatfield, married _____, Resides in New Haven.

66. Howard G., son of Oliver S. and Abigail (Tuttle) Chatfield, married, first, Emily, dau. of Daniel Carrington, Aug. 30, 1857; born Feb. 17, 1838. Married, second, Sarah M., dau. of Daniel Carrington, Feb. 23, 1899. Mr. Chatfield resides on a farm which was owned by Benajah Johnson, and his house stands near where Mr. Johnson built his house in 1727. Emily died Nov. 12, 1896, aged 58 years, 8 months.

Child.

71. Alice Josephine, born Sept. 3, 1859; m. Harley D. Hotchkiss, Dec. 17, 1881. She died Oct. 23, 1883, leaving a son Howard Edward, born Oct. 7, 1883, who was adopted by his grandfather, Howard G. Chatfield.

67. Henry W., son of Oliver S. and Abigail (Tuttle) Chatfield, married Addie, dau. of Isaac and Betsey (Morgan) Blackman, Oct. 30, 1865. Mr. Chatfield resides east of his father's old homestead on the Woodbridge road, in a new house which he built some years ago.

Children.

72. Rollin, born Feb. 9, 1870.
73. Oliver, born April 28, 1876.

72. Dr. Rollin, son of Henry and Addie (Blackman) Chatfield, married Mabel, dau. of Nathan and Ellen Tomlinson Holbrook, Sept. 26, 1893.

Child.

74. Marian, born Sept. 27, 1900.

69. Charles C., son of Oliver S. and Abigail (Tuttle) Chatfield, married Miss Francis Coralin Watson, Dec. 24, 1867, at Middleburgh, New York. Mr. Chatfield was a graduate of Yale university. He resided in New Haven and conducted the "College Courant," of which he was both editor and proprietor for a number of years. Later he became the editor of the "New England School Journal," which position he held until his death. Charles C. died Aug. 22, 1876, aged 35.

Children.

75. Arthur Woolsey, born Dec. 18, 1868.

- 76. Walter Stoddard, born June, 1871.
- 77. Cornelia Caroline, born Dec. 12, 1873.
- 78. Charles Converse, born Sept. 10, 1876.

51. Joel Raymond, son of Joel and Ruth (Stoddard) Chatfield, married, first, Lucinda, dau. of Timothy and Rayner (Fitchell) Hitchcock, of Bethany, Ct., May 7, 1826. Married, second, Mary, dau. of Truman and Nancy (Perry) Tomlinson, Jan. 25, 1837. Joel R. lived in his father's homestead on Skokarat. Joel R. died Feb. 4, 1894. Lucinda died Nov. 15, 1836, aged 31. Mary died May 7, 1894, aged 84.

Children by Lucinda Hitchcock.

- 79. Clark, born Nov. 1, 1826.
- 80. Lucinda, born Nov. 3, 1830; m. S. Tuttle.

Children by Mary Tomlinson.

- 81. John, born April 4, 1838.
- 82. Edwin, born April 19, 1840.
- 83. Ransom, born June 9, 1842.
- 84. Hiram, born Sept. 9, 1844.
- 85. Mary T., born Sept. 14, 1846.
- 86. Joel, born June 17, 1849.
- 87. Charlotte, born Oct. 24, 1851; m. Jerod Kimberly.
- 88. Hattie M., born Nov. 27, 1854; died Nov. 23, 1879.

79. Clark, son of Joel R. and Lucinda (Hitchcock) Chatfield, married Josephine Augusta, dau. of Willis and Mary (Kimberly) Hotchkiss, of Ansonia, Ct., Nov. 22, 1852; married, second, Susan Maria, dau. of Abram and Francis Eliza (Treadwell) Smith, Dec. 25, 1856, at Rondout, New York; married, third, Margarette Wilson, dau. of Richard and Eliza Margarette (Wilson) Dibble, Jan. 23, 1873, at Kingston, New York.

Child by Josephine A. Hotchkiss.

- 89. Lillian Josephine, born Nov. 12, 1853; m. Frank E. Steele.

Children by Susan M. Smith.

- 90. Edward Smith, born Oct. 8, 1857.
- 91. Francis, born Oct. 31, 1859.
- 92. Mary Caroline, born Aug. 8, 1861; died ———.
- 93. Edith, born Jan. 23, 1863; died ———.
- 94. Edith Almy, born April 9, 1866.
- 95. Walter C., born Sept. 6, 1868.

Children by Margarette W. Dibble.

- 96. Richard, born Nov. 13, 1873; died ———.
- 97. Robert Wilson, born Aug. 19, 1875.
- 98. Eliza Margarette, born Nov. 13, 1877.

90. Edward Smith, son of Clark and Susan (Smith) Chatfield, married Hattie Smith, March 2, 1881, at Pittsburg, Pa.

Child.

- 99. Ursula, born Feb. 4, 1882.

95. Walter Clark, son of Clark and Susan M. (Smith) Chatfield, married Margaret O. Burne, Nov. 15, 1893, in New York city. Resides in New York city.

Children.

- 100. Walter Joseph, born March 22, 1895.
- 101. Edith, born Nov., 1897.
- 102. Eliza, born July 7, 1899.
- 103. Margaret Eliza, born Feb. 5, 1901.

81. John, son of Joel R. and Mary (Tomlinson) Chatfield, married, first, Anna J., dau. of Lewis and Isabelle (Valentine) Leigh. She was born, 1845.

Married, second, Adelia E. Edwards, of Boston, Mass. John died in New York city.

Children by Anna Leigh.

104. Adelaide Isabelle, born Dec. 19, 1865.

105. Mary Almira, born Nov. 17, 1867.

106. Annie Leigh, born March 6, 1870; died March 6, 1870.

Child by Adelia E. Edwards.

107. John Edwards, born Feb. 25, 1873.

82. Edwin, son of Joel R. and Mary (Tomlinson) Chatfield, married Catherine Thompson, of Bridgewater, Conn., March 16, 1862, at Seymour. Edwin resides in Bridgeport, Ct.

Children.

108. Edwin, born March 20, 1863.

109. Ralph, born ——— —.

110. John F., born ——— —.

83. Ransom, son of Joel R. and Mary (Tomlinson) Chatfield, married Sarah L., dau. of William and Wealthy Ann (Hotchkiss) Gilyard, Feb. 26, 1866. He represented the town of Bethany in the legislature. Ransom died Sept. 13, 1899.

Children.

111. Benjamin, born July 12, 1867.

112. Bernice, born Jan. 27, 1873.

86. Joel, son of Joel R. and Mary (Tomlinson) Chatfield, married Maria Keast, Sept. 10, 1877. Mr. Chatfield lives on the Chatfield homestead.

Children.

113. Paul, born Sept. 8, 1878.

114. Alfred, born Sept. 26, 1880.

115. Elizabeth Keast, born Dec. 8, 1882.

116. Thomas, born April 27, 1889; died Nov. 5, 1889.

CHADWICK FAMILY.

1. John Chadwick was born in Lyme, Conn., in 1784. He married Mercy Lay and settled in Clinton, Conn. He was a ship-carpenter by trade. John died Oct. 29, 1849, in Clinton, Ct. Mercy died March 25, 1864, aged 78 years.

Children.

2. Benjamin, born, 1809.

3. Frederick W., born Sept. 5, 1811.

4. Polly, born, 1816; m. Henry Stannard.

5. Eliza Jane, born May 15, 1822; m. Capt. Rodney Parker.

6. Joseph L., born Nov. 23, 1823; m. Lois Cutler, of Stonington, Ct.; no issue.

2. Benjamin, son of John and Mercy (Lay) Chadwick, married Adeline Denslow, of New Haven, Ct. Resided in New Haven, Ct.

Children.

7. Emily.

8. George.

3. Frederick W., son of John and Mercy (Lay) Chadwick, married, first, Mary E., dau. of Chandler and Polly Rogers (Frisbee) Parkis; married, second, Mrs. Martha E. (Johnson) Rhoades; married, third, Mrs. Mary Ann (Clark) Petterson. Frederick W. died Sept. 10, 1852, in Seymour, aged 35. Mary E. died Oct. 16, 1846, in New Haven, Ct., aged 23 years. Martha E. died Sept. 25, 1850, in Seymour, Ct.

Children by Mary E. Parkis.

9. John Henry, born, 1831; drowned July 4, 1838.

10. William F., born Dec. 9, 1832.
11. Lavinia E., born June 6, 1834; m. William N. Storrs.
12. Harriet, born, 1836; killed by wagon, 1842.
13. John H., born, 1838; died young.
14. Son, born, 1839; died young.
15. Thomas W., born Sept. 16, 1841.
16. John H., born June 6, 1844; killed at battle of Cedar Creek, W. Va., Oct. 19, 1864.

Child by Martha E. (Johnson) Rhoades.

17. Charles A., born March 23, 1849; died in Salt Lake City, Utah, 1885.
10. William F., son of Frederick W. and Mary (Parkis) Chadwick, married, first, Mary Jane, dau. of Hezekiah Hubbell, of White Hills, Huntington, Ct. Married, second, Mrs. Phebe (Hawkins) Hubbell, July 30, 1876. William F. died Sept. 21, 1897. Mary Jane died Oct. 23, 1874, aged 39.

Child by Phebe (Hawkins) Hubbell.

18. Noyce A., born Jan. 26, 1879; died Jan. 1, 1880.
15. Thomas W., son of Frederick W. and Mary E. (Parkis) Chadwick, married, first, Emily E., dau. of Isaac Buckingham; divorced 1866; married, second, Sarah A. Palmer, Nov. 19, 1895, Widow Stevens.

Children by Emily E. Buckingham.

19. George Edward, born Oct. 6, 1865; m. Cora Adelaide, dau. of Solomon S. Palmer, of Torrington, Ct., May 4, 1898.
20. Charles William, born March 3, 1868; m. Cora R. Dudley, of Great Hill, July 3, 1891.
21. George William, born Feb. 12, 1892; died Feb. 12, 1892.
22. Anna Emily, born March 18, 1893.

CHURCH FAMILY.

1. John Church located in Derby, Ct., about 1767-8. He married, first, Rachel, dau. of Capt. Joseph and Mary (Wheeler) Davis, of Oxford, Nov. 30, 1769; married, second, ————. John died Sept. 24, 1803. Rachel died March 10, 1788.

Children by Rachel Davis.

2. William, born Nov. 1, 1770.
3. Abel, born Feb. 10, 1774.
4. Abigail, born May 17, 1779.
5. Polly, born Sept. 20, 1778.
6. Bethelda, born May 16, 1785.
7. Rachel, born Feb. 6, 1788.

Child by Second Wife.

8. John, born May 2, 1798; died unmarried.

2. William, son of John and Rachel (Davis) Church, married Lois Pitcher, widow of Ebenezer Johnson. William died March 24, 1850. Lois died Oct. 16, 1819, aged 54.

Children.

9. William, born June 13, 1795.
10. Sheldon, born Jan. 30, 1798.
11. David, born Oct. 20, 1800.
12. Rosetta, born July 29, 1803; died July 17, 1845.
13. Zalmon, born Feb. 21, 1806.
14. Mary, born Oct. 11, 1812; m. Dr. John Lounsbury.

10. Sheldon, son of William and Lois (Pitcher) Church, married Laura, dau. of Abel Lines, of Woodbridge. Sheldon died Nov. 8, 1873. Laura died Feb. 10, 1871.

Children.

15. Henry, born Jan. 11, 1827.
16. William, born Aug. 20, 1828.
17. Charles, born April 3, 1832.
18. Noyes, born Sept. 30, 1834; died unmarried.
19. John, born June 30, 1836.
20. Alice, born March 1, 1839; m. Frederick Beecher.

15. Henry, son of Sheldon and Laura (Lines) Church, married Lucinda, dau. of Ebenezer and Julia M. (Davis) Riggs.

Children.

21. Julia M., born Sept. 23, 1852; m. Amos Culver.
22. Sheldon, born Dec. 19, 1856.
23. Harriet E., born June 5, 1859; m. David C. Riggs.
24. Eben R., born Feb. 5, 1861.
25. Homer R., born Oct. 5, 1863.
26. Francis L., born Dec. 3, 1867; m. Henry Dunham.

9. William, son of Sheldon and Laura (Lines) Church, married Mary Ann, dau. of Daniel Lum and Lucy (Nichols) Holbrook, Feb. 2, 1851. William died Jan. 24, 1888, in West Haven.

Children.

27. George Lucian, born Jan. 11, 1853, in Oxford, Ct.; m. first, Henrietta P., dau. of Charles and Amy (Packard) Stiles, Aug. 5, 1874. She died April 6, 1900; m. second, Nellie, dau. of Frederick and Eunice (White) Smith, of Woodbury, Ct.
28. Daniel L., born Oct. 30, 1858, in Cincinnati, Ohio; m. Nov. 17, 1887, Anna B., dau. of Augustus and Nellie (Miller) Hall. She died March 31, 1894. Child: (30) William Augustus, born March 28, 1890; died July 19, 1890.
29. Addie Louise, born May 8, 1862; m. Daniel E., son of John and Helen (Nesbitt) Currie, Nov. 17, 1883.

19. John, son of Sheldon and Laura (Lines) Church, married Sarah M., dau. of William S. and Amelia (Sherman) Whiting, Aug. 27, 1861, in Christ church, New Haven, Ct.

Children.

31. Lewis W., born June 21, 1862.
32. Stephen B., born Aug. 15, 1866.

3. Abel, son of John and Rachel (Davis) Church, married Anna ———. Abel was a rope-maker. He lived in the first house on the left side on the Bungay road coming from the south, in the south part of the town, near the Ansonia line. Abel died June 10, 1857. Anna died Sept. 16, 1825.

Children.

33. Lucy Maria, born June 13, 1801; m. Garnsey Beach.
34. Anna, born Sept. 20, 1803; m. Isaac Keeney.
35. Sherman, born ——— —.
36. Nathan, born ——— —.
37. Charles, born, 1810; died July 10, 1880.
38. Marietta E., born Dec. 13, 1813; m. Rev. Sheldon Davis.

CLARK FAMILY.

1. Edmund Clark resided in Colchester, Conn. He was a prosperous farmer, and married Alice Chapman. Edmund was born March 26, 1776; died Feb. 11, 1841. Alice was born Aug. 26, 1776; died July 13, 1864.

Children.

2. Ralph B., born Jan. 1, 1809.

3. Laura E., born March 11, 1811.
4. Hiram M., born March 16, 1814.
5. Elijah O., born Sept. 15, 1815.
6. Ira M., born July 24, 1819.
7. Daniel W., born Oct. 24, 1824.

5. Elijah O., son of Edmund and Alice (Chapman) Clark, married Abbie Ann Harling.

Children.

8. Albert E., born April 4, 1842.
9. Daniel W., born May 13, 1843.
10. Ralph B., born April 6, 1845.
11. Charles A., born Jan. 28, 1847.

8. Albert E., son of Elijah O. and Abbie Ann (Harling) Clark, located in Seymour, Conn., and married Mary M., dau. of Henry and Mary Ann (Bradley) Riggs, of Seymour, Ct., Aug. 30, 1870. Resides on Derby avenue, Seymour.

Child.

12. Fred A., born May 13, 1875; died Aug. 15, 1875.

9. Daniel W., son of Elijah O. and Abbie Ann (Harling) Clark, came to Seymour, Conn., and married Georgeanna Martha, dau. of Jesse and Martha (Andrews) Perkins, in East Haven, Ct., Sept. 20, 1869. Resides on Derby avenue, Seymour. Daniel W. died Jan. 29, 1901.

Children.

13. Harley D., born Dec. 15, 1873; died, 1873.
14. Myron D., born Jan. 11, 1876.

14. Myron D., son of Daniel W. and Georgeanna Martha (Perkins) Clark, married Anna Louise, dau. of Charles H. and Kate (Fowler) Butler, of Oxford, Ct., July 30, 1898. Resides in Seymour, Ct.

Child.

15. Eloise Georgeanna, born April 30, 1899.

CLEMONS FAMILY.

1. Samuel Peet Clemons, of Stratford, Conn., married Susan Mitchell, of Stratford. They had a son, Andrew Burton Clemons, who married Amy Jane Bristol, of Milford, Conn.

Children.

2. Andrew B., born July 1, 1824.
3. Lewis W., born April 27, 1826.
4. Mary M., born June 27, 1822.
5. Lucy A., born Sept. 11, 1832.
6. Betsey J., born Aug. 18, 1835.
7. Frederick M., born Feb. 9, 1838.
8. Emma J., born April 17, 1840.

7. Frederick M. Clemons came to Seymour and married Emily, dau. of Eli and Eliza (Bassett) Gillette, of Great Hill. He resided at Wesquantuck, in the west part of the town, in the house north of the cemetery. Married April 10, 1856. Frederick M. died July 25, 1885.

Children.

9. Bertha J., born Dec. 1, 1857; m. Walter W. Radcliffe of Shelton, Ct., April 20, 1870.
10. Arthur F., born Aug. 26, 1864.
11. Edwin G., born April 6, 1870; died Feb. 18, 1894.

10. Arthur F., son of Frederick M. and Emily (Gillette) Clemons, married, first, Lena Nora Hoadley, Aug. 25, 1885; married, second, Annie Lynch, June 25, 1894.

Children by Lena Nora Hoadley.

12. Frederick Percy, born Jan. 18, 1886..

13. Mildred H., born Dec. 25, 1889.

Child by Annie Lynch.

14. Child, born Oct. 29, 1895.

JOHN COOPER FAMILY.

1. John Cooper, of New Haven, 1639, was one of the useful men of the colony, filling various town offices with honesty and ability, settling disputes between individuals as well as between towns, and using all his talents for the good of his fellowmen. He was early connected with the iron works at East Haven, and died Nov. 23, 1689.

2. John Cooper, his only son, bapt. May 28, 1642, married, Dec. 27, 1666, Mary, dau. of John and Ellen (Harrison) Thompson. She was born April 24, 1652.

Children.

3. A daughter, born Nov. 19, 1668.

4. Mary, born Nov. 15, 1669; died, 1670.

5. John, born Feb. 23, 1670.

6. Sarah, born April 26, 1673.

7. Samuel, born June 20, 1675.

8. Mary, born Sept. 4, 1677.

9. Abigail, born Oct. 3, 1679.

10. Hannah, born Aug. 10, 1681.

11. Joseph, born Sept. 11, 1683.

12. Rebecca, born ——— 1689.

5. John, son of John and Ellen (Thompson) Cooper, married before 1694, Ann, dau. of John and Lydia (Parker) Thomas.

Children.

13. Elizabeth, born Feb. 18, 1694.

14. John, born July 10, 1699.

15. Mary, born Jan. 20, 1701.

16. Thomas, born Feb. 18, 1703.

17. Caleb, born ——— 1708.

18. Jude, born Aug. 18, 1714.

17. Caleb Cooper, son of John and Ann (Thomas) Cooper, married, March 13, 1734-5, Desire, dau. of John Sanford. He died Oct. 30, 1746, and Desire married Lieut. William Scovill and Deacon Jonathan Garnsey, both of Waterbury.

Children.

19. Caleb, born Aug. 16, 1736.

20. Jason, born April 18, 1739.

21. Sarah, born Jan. 26, 1742; m. Samuel Frost.

22. Olive, born April 19, 1744.

23. Desire, born April 27, 1746; m. Peter Welton.

19. Caleb Cooper, son of Caleb and Desire (Sanford) Cooper, married, Nov. 4, 1762, Eunice Barnes, dau. of Daniel and Abigail (Heaton) Barnes.

24. Asa Cooper, son of Caleb and Eunice (Barnes) Cooper, born in North Haven in 1773, came to Seymour and married Hannah Botsford, dau. of Nehemiah. Nehemiah Botsford had left the house which came to him from his father Samuel to his daughters after the death of their mother. Asa Cooper bought their rights, between 1805 and 1813, and lived in the place until his death, Aug. 21, 1855.

Children.

25. Giles, married Lorinda Fowler, of Milford, and had Frederick (26), Giles (27), Elizabeth (28), and Henry (29.)
30. Betsey Janette, born Oct. 21, 1805, married, March 11, 1827, Eliza Edwin Prichard, of Waterbury, and had Elizabeth A., Sarah J., Katherine A., and Florence C.
31. Lucy, married John Brush and Leveret Allen, both of Wallingford.
32. Jane, married ——— Clark, of Orange.
33. Hannah, married Jeremiah Andrew, and had Adelaide (married Le Roy Williamson.) Hannah (married ——— Child, and George.
34. Henry, died, a lad of fifteen.

COOPER FAMILY.

1. Charles Cooper, born in England in 1800, came to America in 1834 with his family. He was a brass roller by trade and was one of the three first brass rollers in the country. After landing he came to Derby, where he was employed by Phelps, Dodge & Co. Mr. Cooper married Elizabeth Day in England.

Children.

2. William, born Sept. 12, 1824.
3. Charles, born ——— —.
4. Alfred, born ——— —.
5. Henry, born ——— —.

2. William, son of Charles and Elizabeth (Day) Cooper, married Mary Amy Todd, of Wolcott, Ct., May 7, 1848. He was a brass worker; lived in Torrington, Ct. William died April 20, 1894. His wife was born Dec. 18, 1825.

Children.

6. Charles H., born March 4, 1849, in Waterbury, Ct.
7. Mary Alice, born Feb. 5, 1853; m. Albert F. Brooker.
8. Frederick W., born Aug., 1855; m. Ida Waite, 1887.

6. Charles H., son of William and Mary A. (Todd) Cooper, married Ella —, dau. of Charles Buckingham, of Ansonia, Ct., Jan. 20, 1875. Mr. Cooper is a brass roller and resides in Seymour, Ct.

Children.

9. Arthur B., born Jan. 30, 1876.
10. Frank Henry, born Jan. 20, 1878.

CULVER FAMILY.

1. Amos Culver located at Salem Bridge, (now Naugatuck) and married Sarah, dau. of John and Sarah (Johnson) Hopkins, of Waterbury, Conn., 1770. She was born Oct. 1, 1750. He married, second, Sally, widow of Josiah Atkins. Sally died in 1845. Sarah died Nov. 24, 1789.

Children by Sarah Hopkins.

2. Stephen, born, 1773.
3. Sarah, born, 1775; m. John Hoton.
4. Laura, born ——— —; m. Samuel J. Hickox, 1800.
5. Anna, born ——— —.
6. Marshall, born ——— —.
7. Clara, born ——— 1791; died, 1808.

Children by Sally Atkins.

8. Susanna, born ——— 1794; m. Argus Beecher.
9. Ransom, born ——— —.
10. Josiah, born ——— —.

2. Stephen, son of Amos and (Hopkins) Culver married Anner, dau. of Daniel Francis, of Killingworth, Ct., Nov. 7, 1793. Stephen died Sept. 7 1849. Anner died, 1844.

Children.

11. Curtis, born Oct. 27, 1797.
12. Martin, born Oct. 14, 1801.
13. Hannah W., born March 8, 1805.
14. Stephen Hopkins, born Dec. 20, 1810.
15. Miles, born Sept. 19, 1816.
16. William, born Aug. 3, 1819.

14. Stephen Hopkins, son of Stephen and Anner (Francis) Culver, married, first, Emeline Smith; married, second, Sarah Jane Edye, March 7, 1848 married, third, Mrs. Amira (Terrell) Clark, Sept. 21, 1862. Resided in Seymour, Ct. Stephen H. died Oct. 7, 1889. Emeline died July 12, 1847, aged 37. Sarah Jane died March 7, 1862.

Children by Emeline Smith.

17. B. Frank, born Sept. 3, —.
18. Grace, born Sept. 1, —; m. Charles Hinman.

Children by Sarah Jane Edye.

19. Elsie F., born March 28, 1849; m. Lemon Whitlock.
20. S. Hart, born Feb. 3, 1853.

20. S. Hart, son of Stephen Hopkins and Sarah Jane (Edye) Culver married Helen A., dau. of Albert Z. and Sarah (Prichard) Downs, Aug. 10 1873. Mr. Culver has held the office of town clerk for a number of years. He represented the town in the legislature in 1901.

Child.

21. Helena A., born May 18, 1875; m. Oliver M. Williams Sept. 26 1898.

15. Miles, son of Stephen and Anner (Francis) Culver, married Laur. Wheeler, dau. of Daniel. Mr. Culver resided in the first house north of Rimmon Pond, on the Beacon Falls road. Miles died July 28, 1867. Laur died March 4, 1877, aged 66.

Children.

22. Mary Francis, born May 28, 1842; died May 27, 1856.
23. Andrew, born ————; m. ———— Hubbell.
24. Elizabeth, born ————.

DAVIS FAMILY, MASS.

1. Dolar Davis, the first of the name to settle in Massachusetts, was in Cambridge, Mass., 1634, and one of the twenty of the Plymouth colony who had lands granted them in Concord, Mass. He was a petitioner for the incorporation of the town of Groton, 1658. Dolar died, 1673, in Barnstable Mass. Dolar married Margaret Willard, from Kent, England. She was a sister of Major Simeon Willard.

Children.

2. Ruth, born ————; m. Stephen Hall, 1663.
3. Simeon, born ————; m. Mary Blood.
4. Samuel, born ————; m. Mary Mead, Jan. 11, 1665.

4. Simeon, son of Dolar and Margaret (Willard) Davis, married Mary Blood and settled in Concord, Mass. Was commissioned a lieutenant and was a deputy to the General court.

Children.

5. Mary, born Sept. 27, 1666.
6. Samuel, born June 21, 1669; m. Mary Hubbard, 1692.

7. Daniel, born March 26, 1673; m. Abigail Read, 1690.
8. Eleazer, born ————.
9. Stephen, born ————.
10. Simeon, born Aug. 9, 1683; m. Dorothy ————.

10. Simeon, son of Simeon and Mary (Blood) Davis, married Dorothy ————. Resided in Holden, Mass., where he died.

Children.

11. Simeon, born, 1713; m. Hannah Gates.
12. Israel, born, 1717; m. Mary Hurbert, 1739.
13. Joseph, born, 1720; m. ————; graduate of Harvard college; was first pastor settled in Holden, Mass.
14. Eleazer, born ————.
15. Martha, born ————.
16. Oliver, born ————.
17. Mary, born ————.
18. Azubuh, born ————.

11. Simeon, son of Simeon and Dorothy Davis, married Hannah Gates. Simeon died, 1754, in Holden, Mass.

Children.

19. Hannah, born, 1736; m. Jonathan Knight.
20. Maria, born, 1738; m. Jabez Fairbanks.
21. David, born, 1740; m. first, Abigail Brown; second, Lucy Buckerson.
22. Elizabeth, born, 1742; died in infancy.
23. Simeon, born, 1744; died, 1745.
24. Elizabeth, born, 1745; m. John Reed.
25. Mary, born, 1746; m. Ezekiel Bellow.
26. Simeon, born, 1747; died young.
27. Isaac, born Feb. 27, 1749; m. Anna Brigham, 1772.
28. Samuel, born, 1751; m. Patty Smith.
29. John, born, 1752; m. Phebe Stearns.

21. David, son of Simeon and Hannah (Gates) Davis, married, first, Abigail Brown, 1769; married, second, Lucy Buckerson. Resided in Paxton, Mass. David died Feb. 11, 1824. Lucy died June 11, 1795.

Children.

30. Simeon, born ————; m. Persis Newton.
31. Phebe, born ————; m. first, Samuel Brigham; second, Israel Rice.
32. Martha, born ————; m. Samuel Huntington, of Paxton.
33. Samuel, born ————; died young.
34. Barnabas, born ————; m. Mary Ballowe.
35. Abigail, born ————; m. Robert Cunningham.
36. Elias, born ————; m. Mary Bigelow.
37. David, born Sept. 17, 1773; m. Patty Howe, 1795.

37. David, son of David and Abigail (Brown) Davis, married Patty Howe, Nov. 17, 1795. She was born March 16, 1776. Resided in Paxton, Mass. David died Aug. 5, 1852. Patty died Aug. 15, 1867.

Children.

38. Alice H., born Jan. 21, 1797; m. Horace Ware, 1819.
39. Abigail B., born April 24, 1799; m. Rev. W. Eastbrook, 1817.
40. Lucy B., born July 27, 1801; m. Joseph Turston, 1823.
41. Sarah N., born May 29, 1804; died Dec. 23, 1806.
42. Patty N., born Nov. 1, 1807; died May 25, 1809.
43. Phebe T., born Nov. 25, 1811; m. Lewis Bigelow, 1834.
44. David Gates, born Feb. 21, 1815; m. Sarah Earle.

44. David Gates, son of David and Patty (Howe) Davis, married Sarah Earle, June 11, 1839. Lived on the old homestead in Paxton, Mass. Removed from there to Worcester, Mass.

Children.

45. William P., born ———; physician in Reading, Mass. Surgeon in the navy 1864-5.
46. Eliza A., born ———; m. I. D. Hudson.
47. David, born ———; resides in Wilkesbarre, Pa.
48. Elias W., born ———; physician in Seymour, Ct.
49. Gilbert G., born ———; lives in Worcester, Mass.

48. Dr. Elias W., son of David Gates and Sarah Gilbert (Earle) Davis, married Eliza H. Dodd, of Paxton, Mass., Nov. 5, 1883. Dr. Davis is a graduate of Yale University, in the class of 1880. He located in Seymour June, 1892, and since 1893 he has been the medical examiner for the town. In 1900 he was appointed one of the medical directors for the Masonic Home of Connecticut. He enjoys a very extensive practice in his profession.

Children.

50. Lester G., born Feb. 24, 1886; died Feb. 24, 1886.
51. Hannah E., born Jan. 10, 1887; died Jan. 7, 1889.
52. Florence Marion, born Oct. 1, 1893.
53. Gertrude Elizabeth, born Nov. 12, 1895.

DAVIS FAMILY.

1. John Davis located in Derby, Ct., between 1685 and 1690, and became quite prominent as a citizen, taking an active part in all of the business of the town. He was a large land holder. His will was probated in 1712. His first wife died and he married, second, the widow Mary Gunn, May 12, 1691. She died. Married, third, Abigail ———. John Davis is referred to as the Welshman in the records at Derby, Ct.

Children by First Wife.

2. Sarah, born ———.
3. John, born ———; m. Sarah Chatfield.
4. Samuel, born ———; m. Mercy Bennett.
5. Samuel, born ———.

Children by Third Wife, Abigail.

6. Mary, born Aug. 2, 1693; m. Timothy Taylor.
7. Nathaniel, born Feb. 26, 1698.
8. Jabez, born July 24, 1703.
9. Elizabeth, born July 21, 1707.
10. Abigail, born April 28, 1709.

3. John, son of John Davis, of Derby, married Sarah, daughter of John and Anna (Harger) Chatfield, July 15, 1706. Sarah was born Dec. 5, 1686. Sarah died Jan. 20, 1721.

Children.

11. Joseph, born June 30, 1708; m. Mary Wheeler.
12. Dan, born Jan. 17, 1710; m. Ruth Wooster.
13. Mindwell, born Feb. 4, 1712; died Jan. 5, 1715.
14. Abigail, born Nov. 20, 1713.
15. Rachel, born July 5, 1716; m. Capt. Francis Hawley.
16. Betty, born Oct. 11, 1719; m. Ebenezer Keeney.

11. Capt. Joseph, son of John and Sarah (Chatfield) Davis, married Mary, dau. of Samuel and Lois Wheeler, of Stratford, Conn., April 25, 1724. Mary was born May 30, 1714; died Jan. 18, 1764.

Children.

17. Sarah, born Nov. 26, 1735; m. Isaac Nichols.

18. Abigail, born April 12, 1737; m. Abel Gunn.
19. Mary, born Oct. 15, 1740; m. ——— Arnold.
20. Joseph, born July 10, 1743; removed to Penn.
21. Hannah, born, 1744; m. Richard Welton.
22. John, born Feb. 2, 1748; died young.
23. Rachel, born July 4, 1752; m. John Church.
24. John, bapt. Sept. 28, 1755; m. Mehitable Thomas.

24. Col. John, son of Capt. Joseph and Mary (Wheeler) Davis, married Mehitable, dau. of Capt. Reuben Thomas, of New Haven, Conn., April 10, 1782. Col. John died Nov. 27, 1848. Mehitable died Dec. 27, 1852.

Children.

25. Sarah, born March 31, 1783; m. Addison Bischo; died Dec. 6, 1808.
26. Anson, born Sept. 5, 1785; m. Sally Prudden.
27. Truman, born March 13, 1787; m. Mary Allen.
28. John, born Sept. 8, 1788; m. Laura Riggs.
29. Lucretia, born Sept. 22, 1790; m. Samuel Mallory.
30. Mary, born May 28, 1792; m. Abijah Hyde.
31. Charity, born Feb. 8, 1794; m. Peter Prudden.
32. Nabby, born Dec. 21, 1795; m. Harvey Osborn.
33. Nancy, born Dec., 1796; m. Cyrus Humphreys.
34. Joseph Wheeler, born Aug. 13, 1798; m. Henrietta Newton.
35. Sheldon, born Sept. 3, 1800; died May 30, 1813.
36. Lewis, born Jan. 26, 1803; m. Lucinda Perkins.
37. Burritt, born July 12, 1806; m. Electa Osborn.
38. Julia Maria, born July 4, 1810; m. Ebenezer Riggs.

26. Anson, son of Col. John and Mehitable (Thomas) Davis, married Sally Prudden, of Milford, Ct. Anson lived at the top of Great Hill, having bought the old Tomlinson homestead. Sally was born Jan. 4, 1792. Anson died Jan. 11, 1868. Sally died March 30, 1865, aged 73.

Children.

39. Rev. Sheldon, born Jan. 1, 1813; m. Marietta Church; died April 7, 1891.
40. Sarah Ann, born March 10, 1815; m. Lyman Chapman.
41. Anson Riley, born March 30, 1818; m. Mary N. Alling.
42. Marcus, born Oct. 9, 1820.
43. Delia Maria, born Oct. 25, 1822; m. John F. Coxhead.
44. Harpin, born Feb. 24, 1825; m. Mary Chatfield.
45. Homer, born Oct. 15, 1827; lived in Nevada; died, 1899.
46. Samuel Prudden, born Sept. 1, 1831; died Dec. 14, 1891.
47. Martha Ellen, born July 11, 1834; m. James Edward Prudden.
48. Victoria Sophia, born Sept. 21, 1837; m. John F. Coxhead.

42. Marcus, son of Anson and Sally (Prudden) Davis, married Sarah M., dau. of James and Jennetta (Baldwin) Green, March 31, 1850, in Seymour, Ct. Sarah M. was born Dec. 22, 1831.

Children.

49. Virginia J., born Feb. 28, 1853; m. Henry Smith.
50. Lillian L., born April 15, 1855; m. Charles Hull.
51. Leonard A., born Sept. 28, 1856; m. first, Laura DeLafayette; second, Florence Holmes.
52. Edward J., born Sept. 7, 1859; m. Lillian M. Gillette.
53. Henry B., born Sept. 16, 1861; m. Lillian Rider.
54. Bernard M., born Aug. 31, 1865; died April 15, 1893.
55. Carrie Augusta, born June 10, 1868; m. M. Lyon Colman.
56. Jessie Anna, born Aug. 22, 1872.

52. Edward J., son of Marcus and Sarah M. (Green) Davis, married Lillian M., dau. of Eli and Eliza (Bassett) Gillette, Oct. 9, 1879, in Seymour, Ct.

Children.

- 57. Walter Eli, born Oct. 28, 1880; died April 8, 1883.
- 58. Grustia V., born Oct. 9, 1881.
- 59. Clarence M., born Feb. 24, 1885.
- 60. Merial L., born April 9, 1890.
- 61. Morris E., born Aug. 11, 1892.

53. Henry B., son of Marcus and Sarah M. (Green) Davis, married Lillian, dau. of Cornelius Rider, of Oxford, Conn., Aug. 16, 1883. Resides on Bungay. He is a mason by trade.

Children.

- 62. Mary Olive, born March 30, 1888.
- 63. Elsie Post, born May 14, 1892.
- 64. Harold B., born July 21, 1895.

44. Harpin, son of Anson and Sally (Prudden) Davis, married Mary Chatfield, March 31, 1850.

Children.

- 65. Charles H., born Jan. 1, 1851.
- 66. Martha Ella, born Nov. 19, 1852.
- 67. Harriet C., born June 26, 1857.
- 68. William C., born Aug. 3, 1859.
- 69. Arthur L., born May 27, 1868.

27. Truman, son of Col. John and Mehitable (Thomas) Davis, married, first, Mary, dau. of Roger and Lydia (Perkins) Allen, Dec. 6, 1808, of Woodbridge, Ct.; married, second, Statira Ball, of Bethany, Ct.; married, third, Mrs. Sophia Mallory, of Milford, Oct. 24, 1854. Capt. Truman resided in Naugatuck. Capt. Truman died May 19, 1868. Mary died Feb. 13, 1832. Statira died April 24, 1854.

Children.

- 70. Emily, born Aug. 19, 1810; m. C. Lockwood Adams.
- 71. David A., born July 29, 1812; died Mar. 20, 1847.
- 72. Clark, born March 31, 1815; m. Mary A. Toffey.
- 73. Mariette, born Aug. 22, 1817; m. Nathan W. Morgan.
- 74. An infant, born Sept. 25, 1819; died Dec. 20, 1819.
- 75. Emeret, born Jan. 24, 1821; m. Harrison Tomlinson.
- 76. John, born Oct. 7, 1823.
- 77. Lydia P., born Feb. 15, 1826; m. John R. Tomlinson.
- 78. Burr, born Jan. 7, 1828; m. Mary J. Mallett.
- 79. Lucy, born Feb. 19, 1830; m. Hart C. Hubbell.

76. John, son of Capt. Truman and Mary (Allen) Davis, married Jennette G., dau. of Isaac N. and Grace (Botsford) Alling, Oct. 11, 1847. She was born Oct. 2, 1826. Jennette G. died Oct. 22, 1900.

Children.

- 80. Ella, born Aug. 21, 1850; m. Edward M. North, Oct. 8, 1873.
- 81. Nettie A., born March 25, 1852.
- 82. Mary H., born July 15, 1854; died Nov. 21, 1856.

28. John, son of Col. John and Mehitable (Thomas) Davis, married Laura, dau. of John and Mary (Beecher) Riggs. John died Aug. 8, 1844. Laura died Nov. 13, 1854, aged 59 years, 6 months.

Children.

- 83. John R., born Dec. 20, 1814; m. Jennetta Wheeler.
- 84. Isaac B., born April 15, 1817; m. Ann Tucker.
- 85. Otis, born Feb. 8, 1825; died April 12, 1842.
- 86. William Hart, born March 10, 1829; m. Francis Mallett; born June 18, 1837; died May 15, 1872.

83. John R., son of John and Laura (Riggs) Davis, married Sarah Jenette, dau. of Lyman and Sarah (Lounsbury) Wheeler. She was born Oct. 20, 1819. John R. died Oct. 17, 1872. Sarah J. died July 9, 1880.

Child.

87. Laura; m. John Hawley, of Oxford, Ct.

84. Isaac B., son of John and Laura (Riggs) Davis, married Maria Ann, dau. of Sheldon and Nancy (Keeney) Tucker, June 10, 1842. Resided in Hartford, Conn.

Children.

88. John Otis, born Oct. 26, 1854.

89. Daughter, born ———.

86. William Hart, son of John and Laura (Riggs) Davis, married, first, Francis Mallett, March 18, 1855; married, second, Catherine M., dau. of Boyle and Julia Ann (Hatch) Fairchild, Jan. 28, 1874. Resides in Oxford, Ct. Francis died May 15, 1872; born June 18, 1837.

Children by Francis Mallett.

90. Lucy A., born July 5, 1856; died June 18, 1875.

91. William O., born Oct. 22, 1857.

92. George M., born July 19, 1862; m. Fannie Lenox, Aug., 1883.

93. Isaac B., born May 22, 1864; died May 22, 1870.

91. William O., son of William Hart and Francis (Mallett) Davis, married Hattie A. Benham, March 26, 1879. Mr. Davis has represented his town in the legislature and is the delegate to the Constitutional Convention from Oxford, Ct.

Child.

94. Francis Mallett, born Oct. 1, 1880.

34. Joseph W., son of Col. John and Mehitable (Thomas) Davis, married Henrietta Newton, of Woodbridge Conn., Nov. 11, 1824.

Children.

95. Jonah N., bapt. Aug. 3, 1828; m. ——— Bassett. Went west.

96. DeWitt; lawyer in Milwaukee.

97. Joseph Burritt, bapt. Sept. 9, 1839; died Nov. 4, 1854.

36. Lewis, son of Col. John and Mehitable (Thomas) Davis, married Lucinda Perkins, of Oxford, Ct. Lewis died Feb. 11, 1871. Lucinda died July 18, 1882, aged 75.

Children.

98. Henry, born Oct. 10, 1830; m. Amelia Beecher.

99. Mary, born Oct. 31, 1840; m. Charles W. Storrs.

100. Frank, born June 19, 1847; m. Mary Lane.

37. Burritt, son of Col. John and Mehitable (Thomas) Davis, married Sarah Electa, dau. of Hiram Osborn, of Oxford, Ct. Burritt died May 24, 1893. Sarah, born May 6, 1808, died Jan. 4, 1889.

Children.

101. Jay, m. Anna Fairchild.

102. Sarah, m. Frederic Cable.

103. Bernard, m. first, ———; second, ———.

12. Dan, son of John and Sarah (Chatfield) Davis, married Ruth, dau. of Thomas and Sarah (Hawkins) Wooster, 1740. Dan died March 20, 1822.

Children.

104. Naomi, born Jan. 1, 1741; m. Benjamin Davis, second wife.

105. Daniel, } twins, born Sept. 17, 1743; m. Hannah Wooster.

106. Reuben, } twins, born Sept. 17, 1743; m. Anne ———.

- 107. Sarah, born Nov. 1, 1747; m. Henry Tomlinson.
- 108. Allis, born Feb. 20, 1753; m. Nathaniel Holbrook.
- 109. Ethiel, born Feb. 15, 1756.

105. Daniel, son of Dan and Ruth (Wooster) Davis, married Hannah, dau. of Capt. John and Eunice (Hull) Wooster, of Oxford, Ct., about 1773. Resided in Derby. Daniel died March 12, 1837. Hannah died Sept. 6, 1791.

Children.

- 110. Abigail, bapt. Nov. 20, 1774.
- 111. Daniel, bapt. May 2, 1779.
- 112. Cyrus, bapt. Aug. 8, 1784.
- 113. Eunice, born ——— 1790; died, 1791.

111. Daniel, son of Daniel and Hannah Davis, married Amelia, dau. of Lines and Prudence (Scott) Lounsbury, of Bethany, Conn. Daniel died March 12, 1837. Amelia died Jan. 31, 1868, aged 67.

Children.

- 114. Charles, died; found with his neck broken, 1872.
- 115. John, born June 10, 1817.
- 116. Jennetta, born ——— 1820; m. George Merrick.

115. John, son of Daniel and Amelia (Lounsbury) Davis, married Augusta, dau. of Hanford and Delia Elvira Fairchild, of Oxford, Ct. Resided on North street, Seymour, Ct. John died July 17, 1883. Augusta E. died Sept. 7, 1898, aged 73.

Child.

117. Jennetta E., born May 13, 1856; m. Franklin G. Hurd.

106. Reuben, son of Daniel and Ruth (Wooster) Davis, married Annie ———. Reuben bought the land where Mr. Frederic Morris now lives and built himself a log cabin back by the brook, about 1795. Reuben died, 1815. Annie died Dec. 12, 1827.

Children.

- 118. Daniel, born, 1790.
- 119. Ezra, born, 1792; died in New Haven, 1811.
- 120. Samuel, born, 1794; died young.
- 121. Alva, born, 1795.
- 122. Ruth, born, 1798; m. John Doolittle.
- 123. Philo, born Nov. 22, 1800; m. Harriet Sutton.
- 124. Chary, born, 1803; m. Enos Doolittle, May 20, 1823.
- 125. Levi, born Dec. 26, 1805; m. Abigail ———.
- 126. Nancy, born, 1807; m. first, Harry Holbrook; second, Eli Terrill, June 7, 1832.

118. Daniel, son of Reuben and Annie Davis, married. Removed to Pittsfield, Mass.

Children.

- 127. Lucius.
- 128. Millissa.
- 129. Edward.

121. Alva, son of Reuben and Annie Davis, married, first, Eunice Spencer; married, second, Polly, dau. of Capt. Daniel and Elizabeth A. (Riggs) Holbrook, Nov. 10, 1832; married, third, Sally, dau. of Joseph and Hannah (Banks) Johnson, Nov. 10, 1834, widow of Medad Keeney. Alva died Dec. 25, 1860. Eunice died, 1831. Polly died Jan. 28, 1833, aged 35.

Children by Eunice Spencer.

- 130. Isaac Harvey, born March 11, 1818.
- 131. Henry, born, 1823; died.
- 132. Ann, born May 26, 1826; died May 28, 1826.

Children by Sally Johnson

- 133. John, born, 1835; died.
- 134. Mary, twins, born Oct. 24, 1837.
- 135. Harry, twins, born Oct. 24, 1837; lives in New Haven.
- 136. Harriet, born, 1830; m. Edward Farrell.
- 137. Hubert, born Aug., 1830; drowned June 21, 1843.

130. Isaac Harvey, son of Alva and Eunice (Spencer) Davis, married Maria L., dau. of Zera and Marinda (Doolittle) Bassett, March 26, 1842. She was born April 28, 1821. Isaac H. died Oct. 17, 1882. Maria died Oct. 4, 1892.

Children.

- 138. Irwin, born, 1843; died July 24, 1844.
- 139. Zera B., born Dec. 25, 1844; m. Alice Watson, Dec. 16, 1872.
- 140. Erwin J., born Dec. 13, 1850.
- 141. Jane E., born April 8, 1852; m. Charles W. Cook, 1873.
- 142. Llewellyn, born April 1, 1854; m. Clara Morris.
- 143. Edward R., born Oct. 17, 1857; m. Mary Morris.
- 144. Martha A., born Jan. 9, 1861; m. Frank E. Morris, April 9, 1884.
- 145. Lucy S., born Aug. 8, 1862; m. H. R. Baker, March 28, 1894.
- 139. Zera B., son of Isaac H. and Maria L. (Bassett) Davis, married Alice A., dau. of William B. and Rebecca (Terrill) Watson, Dec. 16, 1872.

Child.

- 146. Otto W., born Dec. 23, 1875.
- 140. Erwin J., son of Isaac H. and Maria L. (Bassett) Davis, married, first, Jennie Rose; married, second, Mary Stowmall. Erwin J. died April 19, 1887.

Child by Jennie Rose.

- 147. Child, died.

142. Llewellyn, son of Isaac H. and Maria L. (Bassett) Davis, married Clara B. Morris, of Danbury, Conn., Sept. 14, 1880. Llewellyn disappeared July, 1884; supposed to have been drowned.

Children.

- 148. Harvey.
- 149. Carrie F., born Aug. 7, 1881; died in infancy.
- 143. Edward R., son of Isaac H. and Maria L. (Bassett) Davis, married Mary E. Morris, of Danbury, Conn. Resides in Seymour, Ct. No issue.
- 123. Philo, son of Reuben and Annie Davis, married Harriet, dau. of John and Polly Sutton, 1827. He resided in the house where Mr. Frederick Morris now lives. Philo died Nov. 15, 1875. Harriet was born May 13, 1807; died Jan. 18, 1891.

Children.

- 150. Homer A., born Oct. 17, 1827; died March 4, 1861.
- 151. John L., born Feb. 20, 1831.
- 152. Clark H., born Dec. 22, 1833.
- 153. Charles E., born June 5, 1837.
- 154. George W., born Aug. 8, 1840.
- 155. Burr M., born April 12, 1842.
- 156. Hannah M., born June 11, 1845; m. Rodney Robinson.
- 157. Julia R., born Oct. 27, 1847; m. William Morris.
- 158. Nathan F., born Nov. 11, 1852; died Dec. 22, 1856.
- 151. John L., son of Philo and Harriet (Sutton) Davis, married Alberta D. Loveland, of Plainville, Ct. He enlisted in Co. K, 23rd Iowa Vols. Died at Milliken Bend, July 10, 1863. Alberta D. died April 30, 1808.

Children.

- 159. Ella, born ———; m. Joseph Searles.
- 160. Edward B., born ———; lives in New Haven, Ct.

152. Clark H., son of Philo and Harriet (Sutton) Davis, married Julia E., dau. of Perry and Abbie (Botsford) Cadwell. Julia E. was born June 11, 1841. Clark enlisted in an Iowa regiment. Resides in Ansonia, Ct.

Children.

161. Charles E., born May 19, 1868; died Oct. 17, 1868.

162. Perry C., born June 26, 1872.

153. Charles E., son of Philo and Harriet (Sutton) Davis, married Mary Jane, dau. of William B. Watson and Rebecca (Terrill) Watson, March 16, 1862. Resides in Yalesville, Ct.

Children.

163. Harriet, born Sept. 18, 1865.

164. Clara, born Oct. 3, 1876.

165. Alice J., born June 12, 1881.

154. George W., son of Philo and Harriet (Sutton) Davis, married Martha G. Hitchcock. Resides in Northford, Ct.

Child.

166. Ethel.

155. Burr M., son of Philo and Harriet (Sutton) Davis, married Jane, dau. of Harvey and Caroline (Moulthrop) Downs, Nov. 7, 1862. Burr M. died Jan. 5, 1871.

Child.

167. Carrie, born Sept. 7, 1869; m. Oliver Doolittle.

125. Levi, son of Reuben and Annie Davis, married Abigail A. Bronson, of Wallingford, Conn. Levi removed from Seymour to Westville, where he died Dec. 8, 1899, aged 93 years, 11 months, 3 days. Abigail died Oct. 3, 1891.

Children.

168. Luther Anson, born ————.

169. Bronson T., born ————.

170. Lorenzo D., born ————; m. Josie E. Wedge, Jan. 11, 1879, at Meriden, Ct. Resides at Westville, Ct. No issue.

4. Samuel, son of John Davis, of Derby, Ct., married Mercy Bennett. Resided in Derby, Ct.

Children.

171. Elias, born, 1708; m. Abigail Tomlinson.

172. John, born ————; m. Esther ————.

173. Enoch, born ————.

174. Nathan, born ————.

175. Samuel, born ————.

176. Betty or Elizabeth, born ————; m. Thomas Leavenworth.

177. Hannah, born ————; m. first, John Hawley; second, Obadiah Richards.

178. Sarah, born ————; m. Zachariah Hawkins.

174. Nathan, son of Samuel and Mercy (Bennett) Davis, married Eunice, dau. of Samuel and Hannah Tomlinson. Resided on Bungay and at the Neck.

Children.

179. Rachel, born April, 1738; m. Adam Vose.

180. Eunice, born June 20, 1740; m. Azariah Prichard.

181. Benjamin, born March 1, 1743. Was mderator of the first meeting of Trinity church parish at the house of Dr. Sanford.

182. Daniel, } born March 20, 1746; m. Susanna Wooster.

183. Joseph. } twins, born March 20, 1746; m. Amy Foot.

184. Sarah, born Oct. 6, 1756; m. ————.

181. Benjamin, son of Nathan and Eunice (Tomlinson) Davis, married, first, Betty, dau. of Joseph and Sarah (Beers) Tomlinson. She was born

March 23, 1744. Married, second, Naomi, dau. of Daniel and Ruth (Wooster) Davis. Benjamin was the moderator of the first meeting held at Dr. Sanford's house for the purpose of organizing Trinity church parish, Feb. 20, 1797. Benjamin died Nov., 1847. Betty died April 5, 1775, aged 31 years. Naomi died March, 1818.

Children.

185. Benjamin, born ——— —.
186. Betsey, born ——— —; m. Philo Miles.

HENRY P. DAVIS FAMILY.

1. James Davis, M. D., came to Seymour with his sons (2) Henry P. and (3) Peter, and a daughter. He was born May 18, 1789, at Smithtown, Montgomery Co., New York. Died Sept. 30, 1867.

2. Henry P., son of Dr. James and Catherine Davis, married, first, Catherine Crandall, at Cohoes, N. Y., April 16, 1840. Married, second, Almira, dau. of Dea. Bradford and Ruth (Wheeler) Steele, of Seymour, Sept. 2, 1849. She was the widow of John W. Holcomb. Henry P. died March 31, 1885. Catherine was born Dec. 16, 1816; died Feb. 27, 1841. Almira died March, 1885.

Children by Catherine Crandall.

4. Amanda M., born Aug. 14, 1841, in Trenton, N. J.; died Feb. 20, 1851.
5. Sarah J., born May 8, 1843; m. first, Henry Carrington, Jan. 9, 1862; second, Andrew E. Wheeler, July 8, 1886.
6. Anna C., born Sept. 15, 1845.
7. Charles H., born Jan. 7, 1848, in Seymour.

Children by Almira Steele.

8. George Smith, born May 24, 1850.
9. Burr Steele, born Dec. 22, 1851.
10. Alice Almira, born Feb. 2, 1854; m. Joseph T. Beard, May 27, 1872.
7. Charles H., son of Henry P. and Catherine (Crandall) Davis, enlisted in Co. C, 1st Conn. Heavy Artillery, Dec. 4, 1863, and served through the Civil war and was honorably discharged Sept. 15, 1865. He married Mrs. Mary Jane Finch, March 21, 1868. He first located at Oshkosh, Wisconsin, in 1883. He removed with his family to Wittenburg, Wisconsin.

Children.

11. Zella, born Feb. 20, 1860.
12. Nellie, born ——— —.
8. George Smith, son of Henry P. and Almira (Steele) Davis, married, first, Martha M. Cushen, of Ansonia, Ct., Oct. 2, 1872; married, second, Mary Buckley.

Children.

13. Charles Henry, born Aug. 10, 1873.
14. George, born Jan. 8, 1876.
15. Willie Cushen, born March 3, 1879; died April 26, 1879.
13. Charles H., son of George S. and Martha M. (Cushen) Davis, married Mary F., dau. of William F. and Martha (Hine) Cooper, of Seymour, Conn., July 16, 1894.

Children.

16. Chester Cooper, born Dec. 1, 1894.
17. Leonard, born July 25, 1896.
18. Urlic, born Feb. 15, 1898.
19. George Elliott, born July 24, 1900.
9. Burr Steele, son of Henry P. and Almira (Steele) Davis, married, first, Francis E. Waterman, of Orange, Conn., Nov. 17, 1880. She was born Sept. 6, 1860. Florence E. died April 22, 1892. Resides in Chicago, Ill.

Children by Florence E. Waterman.

20. Florence Orie, born Oct. 1, 1882; died May 2, 1888.
21. Henry Burr, born Oct. 19, 1886; died Feb. 5, 1887.

DAY FAMILY.

1. Robert Day came from England to New England in the bark *Elizabeth*. He came from Ipswich, in England, and landed in Boston, 1634. He was born, 1604; was, therefore, thirty years of age. He was accompanied by his wife Mary, who was twenty-eight years of age. He first located in Newton (now Cambridge.) His wife Mary probably died soon after their arrival. He was made a freeman May 6, 1635, which is an indication that he was a member of the established church of the colony. He was a resident of Hartford in 1639, and undoubtedly was one of the company who accompanied the Rev. Mr. Hooker, who walked from Cambridge to Hartford in 1636. His name is found upon the monument erected to their memory in that city. He married for his second wife Editha, sister of Edward Stibbins (or Stebbing,) of Hartford, and had four children, as follows:

Children.

2. Thomas, born ———; the ancestor of the Springfield branch.
 3. John, born ———; the ancestor of the Hartford branch.
 4. Sarah, born ———, who married, first, Nathaniel Gunn, of Hartford, Sept., 1658; married, second, Samuel Kellogg, of Hatfield, Nov. 24, 1664. She was slain with her son Joseph, by the Indians, Sept. 19, 1677.
 5. Mary. Married, first, Samuel Ely, of Springfield, Mass., Oct. 28, 1659; married, second, Thomas Stebbins, April 12, 1664; married, third, Dea. John Coleman, of Hatfield, Dec. 11, 1696. She died at Hatfield, 1725.
2. Thomas, son of Robert and Editha (Stebbins) Day, married Sarah, dau. of Lieut. Thomas Cooper. Thomas located in Springfield. Thomas died Dec. 27, 1711. Sarah died Nov. 21, 1720.

Children.

6. Thomas, born March 23, 1662; m. Elizabeth Merrick, Jan. 28, 1685.
 7. Sarah, born June 14, 1664; m. John Burt, Feb. 21, 1683.
 8. Mary, born Dec. 15, 1666; m. John Merrick, Feb. 11, 1687.
 9. John, born Feb. 20, 1669; died Aug. 6, 1670.
 10. Samuel, born May 20, 1671; m. Mary Dumbleton, July 22, 1697.
 11. John, born Sept. 20, 1673; m. Mary Smith, March 10, 1697.
 12. Ebenezer, born Feb. 18, 1676; died June 12, 1676.
 13. Ebenezer, born Sept. 5, 1677; m. Mercy Hitchcock, April 18, 1700.
 14. Jonathan, born Aug. 8, 1680; m. Mercy Burt, Dec. 2, 1709.
 15. Abigail. Married, first, Samuel Warriner, Feb. 18, 1703; married, second, Thomas Miller, 1726; died Oct. 6, 1747.
13. Ebenezer, son of Thomas and Sarah (Cooper) Day, married Mercy Hitchcock, April 18, 1700. Resided at West Springfield, Mass. Ebenezer died Sept. 1, 1763. Mercy died Sept. 29, 1761, aged 80.

Children.

16. Ebenezer, born Oct. 23, 1701; m. Mary Smith, April 23, 1724.
17. Mercy, born Nov. 4, 1703; m. James Ashlev, Dec. 30, 1725.
18. Luke, born July 2, 1706; m. Jerusha Skinner, Nov. 9, 1724.
19. Sarah, born Nov. 3, 1709; m. Josiah Leonard, Feb. 25, 1730.
20. Thankful, born Dec. 24, 1711.
21. Timothy, born June 15, 1714; died June 24, 1714.
22. Editha, born Aug. 20, 1715; m. Caleb Bliss.
23. Mariam, born March 4, 1718; m. Reuben Leonard.
24. Timothy, born Sept. 5, 1720.

25. Caleb, born Sept. 15, 1723; m. Mary Jones, Feb. 13, 1741.

26. Elinor, born Dec. 10, 1725; m. Jonathan Leonard, Feb. 24, 1749.

24. Timothy, son of Ebenezer and Mercy (Hitchcock) Day, married Sarah Mun, of Deerfield, Feb. 6, 1747. Resided at West Springfield, Mass. Timothy died Sept. 20, 1797. Sarah died Oct. 4, 1800, aged 70.

Children.

27. Sarah, born June 24, 1748; m. Giles Day, Sept. 25, 1774.

28. Timothy, born March 13, 1750; m. Eunice Hale, Jan. 29, 1778.

29. Roswell, born Sept. 2, 1752; m. Lucy Atchinson, July 2, 1776.

30. Lewis, born July 19, 1754; m. Sebra Ward, Nov. 28, 1778.

31. Thankful, born Aug. 10, 1750; m. Elisha Farnum, June 27, 1783.

32. Asa, born Nov. 10, 1750; slain by the Indians Oct. 10, 1780.

33. Rebecca, born Aug. 20, 1761; m. Henry Rogers, June 12, 1788.

34. Edmund, born Jan. 17, 1767.

34. Edmund, son of Timothy and Sarah (Mun) Day, married Bede Hitchcock, Jan. 16, 1794. Resided at West Springfield, Mass. Edmund died Sept. 2, 1831.

Children.

35. Adah, born Nov. 10, 1794; m. Orrin Loomis, Jan. 1, 1817.

36. Bede, born ———; m. Cyrus Leonard, Dec. 4, 1817.

37. Julius, born May 10, 1797.

38. Harriet, born March 23, 1799; m. Leonard Parmelee, April, 1818.

39. Sarah Mun, born Dec. 17, 1800; m. Justus Bates, June, 1826.

40. Edmund, born Oct. 27, 1802; m. Maria Drake, April 6, 1829.

41. Maria, born June 28, 1804; died Aug. 25, 1828.

42. Diadema, born March 22, 1806; m. Daniel Ashley, Jan., 1830.

43. Ralph, born Feb. 21, 1808; m. Sophronia Yeomans.

44. Julia Ann, born Feb. 24, 1811; died Jan. 15, 1830.

45. Lucy, born, 1812; died Aug. 28, 1814.

46. Henry Lewis, born Dec. 25, 1814; m. Winnifred G. Coffin, May 1, 1838.

37. Julius, son of Edmund and Bede (Hitchcock) Day, married Lois Goodyear, Jan. 15, 1824. Resided in West Springfield, Mass. Lois was born Aug. 17, 1794; died April 30, 1882.

Children.

47. Austin Goodyear, born Nov. 24, 1824.

48. Henry Perdy, born March 12, 1829.

49. Edmund, born Dec. 12, 1831.

50. Lois Ann, born March 7, 1834.

47. Austin Goodyear, son of Julius and Lois (Goodyear) Day, married Sarah Ann Brixey. Austin D. died Dec. 28, 1889. Sarah Ann died July 29, 1892, aged 67; no issue.

48. Henry Perdy, son of Julius and Lois (Goodyear) Day, married Fannie G., dau. of Ezekiel and Sarah (Hurd) Gilbert, Aug. 17, 1865, of Seymour, Conn.

Children.

51. Julius G., born July 11, 1866.

52. Harry, born March 13, 1870. A lawyer; graduate of Yale University.

51. Julius G., son of Henry P. and Fannie G. (Gilbert) Day, married Elizabeth Wanning, of Shelton, Conn., Jan. 9, 1896. (By the Rev. E. C. Fellows.)

Children.

53. Dorothy Wanning, born March 1, 1899.

54. Elizabeth Wanning, born May 17, 1900.

49. Edmund, son of Julius and Lois (Goodyear) Day, married Annie E., dau. of William and Susan (Brown) Melcher, June 18, 1863, Springfield, Mass.
Children.

55. William M., born May 13, 1867.

56. Annie E., born April 14, 1871; m. first, Eugene W. Collier; second, Frank Hotchkiss.

57. Edith F., born Jan. 15, 1874.

46. Henry L., son of Edmund and Bede (Hitchcock) Day, married Winifred Gelston Coffin, of Nantucket, Mass., May 1, 1838, and removed to Ravenna, Ohio.

Children.

58. Henrietta Gelston, born July 8, 1839.

59. Henry Coffin, born May 6, 1841.

60. Roland Gelston, born May 7, 1843.

61. Florana Maria, born Jan. 24, 1850.

62. Mary Winnie, born April 14, 1853.

63. George B., born Feb. 11, 1857.

64. Winston W., born April 21, 1863.

EBENEZER DAYTON FAMILY.

1. Captain Ebenezer came from Brookhaven, Long Island, N. Y., during the Revolutionary war and located in Bethany, Ct., where he lived when he was robbed. He afterwards removed to Chusettown and kept a tavern where Mr. William Hull now lives. It is stated that the Methodists held their meetings in the bar-room of this tavern by their son Smith Dayton. Capt. Ebenezer married Phebe Smith, at Brookhaven. Capt. Ebenezer died in New Orleans, La. Phebe, his wife, died March 18, 1827, aged 77.

Children.

2. Phebe, born, 1776; m. Nathan Stiles.

3. Francis, born ————; m. Theophilus Eason.

4. Rev. Smith, born ————; m. ————, 1818.

DEAN FAMILY.

1. Samuel Dean was born in Ireland about 1792, in Belfast. He took an active part in the rebellion and was obliged to leave Ireland for America about 1812. He was captured on the passage and taken to Halifax, Nova Scotia, where he was confined for about six months, when he made his escape and walked through the Maine woods, and after a toilsome, dreary march for a number of days, he arrived in New York city. He located at first in Delaware Co., New York. Later he settled in Caroline, Tompkins Co., N. Y. He married Jane Douglass. Samuel died Dec., 1836.

Children.

2. Alice Jane, { twins, bapt. 1816; died young.

3. John, { twins, bapt. 1816; died young.

4. John Calvin, born ——— 1816; m. Sarah Smith.

5. James Alexander, born, 1818.

6. William Douglass, born ————.

7. Mary, born ————; m. William R. Robinson.

8. Sarah, born ————; m. Lucius Hunt.

9. Maria, born ————; m. Benjamin Freeman.

10. Jane Ann, born, 1830; died, 1856.

11. Samuel R., born Oct. 29, 1833.

12. Cornelius C., born ————.

13. Nancy, born ————; died young.

12. Samuel R., son of Samuel and Jane (Douglass) Dean, married Anna Curtiss, dau. of Nathan Beecher and Augusta (Sherman) Fairchild, of Oxford, Ct., Jan. 15, 1863. She was born Jan. 25, 1835. Mr. Dean was one

of the leading merchants of the town. He was elected to the legislature by his fellow townsmen. He was a man very much respected by all who knew him. Samuel R. died March 25, 1900, and was buried with K. T. honors by New Haven Commandery, No. 2.

Children.

14. Ellen Cornelia, born Sept. 5, 1865, at Owego, New York; died Feb. 27, 1870.
15. William Fairchild, born Aug. 9, 1867; m. Etta Lonsbury.
16. Benjamin S., born Nov. 4, 1870; died April 25, 1877.
17. Robert K., born April 8, 1873.
18. Clara Augusta, born July 15, 1870, in Seymour, Ct.

DEFORREST FAMILY.

1. The DeForrest family first appears in Avernes, France, but were driven from their home on account of their religious belief, having embraced the reform doctrines. A part of them removed to Leyden, where four of the brothers, viz.: Jean (John), Jesse, Michael, and Gerard, lived in 1600. Jesse DeForrest married Marie du Cloux, probably at Leyden. He joined an expedition for the conquest of Brazil, where he died in 1624.

Children.

2. Jean, in Ladan, France.
 3. Henry, born ——— —; m. Gertrude Borstra.
 4. Rachel; m. Dr. Johannes Mousnir de Montague.
 5. Jesse.
 6. Isaac, born, 1616.
 7. Israel; died young.
 8. Phillippe; died young.
6. Isaac, son of Jesse and Marie du (Cloux) DeForrest, married Sarah du Trieux, dau. of Philip and Susannah de (Chiney) Trieux, June 9, 1641, at "New Amsterdam." (New York City.) Isaac came to America with his brother Henry, (who died the following year) in the yacht Rensselaerwyck, Capt. Jean Trebkins, Oct. 1, 1636.

Children.

9. Jessee, bapt. Nov. 9, 1642; died young.
 10. Susannah, bapt. Jan. 22, 1645; m. Peter de Riemer.
 11. Gerrit, bapt. May 21, 1640; probably died young.
 12. Gerrit, bapt. June 10, 1647.
 13. Marie,) twins, bapt. Jan. 10, 1649.
 14. Michael,) twins, bapt. Jan. 10, 1649.
 15. Jan, bapt. March 27, 1650; m. Susannah Verleth.
 16. Philip, bapt. July 28, 1652; m. Trywtje Kip.
 17. Isaac, bapt. April 25, 1655; m. Lysbeth Vaude Spiegel.
 18. Hendrick, bapt. Sept. 9, 1657; m. Femmetja Van Flaesbuch.
 19. David, bapt. Aug. 1, 1660; died in infancy.
 20. David, bapt. Dec. 19, 1663; died in infancy.
 21. Marie, bapt. July 7, 1666; m. Capt. Bernard Darly.
 22. David, bapt. Sept., 1669.
22. David, son of Isaac and Sarah du (Trieux) DeForrest, married Martha, dau. of Samuel and Mary Blagge. They came to Stratford and covenanted with the church Aug. 7, 1697. His widow married Dea. J. Thompson. David died April 20, 1721. Martha died Feb. 7, 1730.

Children.

23. Mary, born Jan. 27, 1696-7; m. Stephen Hawley.
24. Sarah, born Nov. 9, 1698; m. Benjamin Lewis, Jr.
25. Martha, born April 12, 1700; m. Elnathan Wheeler.
26. David, born April 24, 1702.
27. Samuel, born April 4, 1704; m. Abigail Peet.

- 28. Isaac, born April 14, 1706.
- 29. Edward, born July 25, 1708; m. Eunice Ufford.
- 30. Henry, born July 4, 1710; m. Martha _____.
- 31. Elizabeth, born June 4, 1714; m. Josiah Merwin.
- 32. Benjamin, born May 8, 1716; m. Esther Beardslev.

32. Benjamin, son of David and Martha (Blagge) DeForest, married Esther Bearaslev, April, 1744; married, second, Sarah _____. Benjamin died, 1780. Sarah died, 1780, aged 65.

Children.

- 33. Hezekiah, born Dec. 14, 1745; m. Mary Adams.
- 34. Nehemiah, born April 1, 1748; m. Rebecca Blakeman.
- 35. Benjamin, born Dec. 28, 1750.
- 36. Catherine, born March 18, 1753; m. Samuel Mallett.
- 37. Esther, born May 29, 1755; m. Samuel Thompson.
- 38. Isaac, born Dec. 16, 1758; m. Mary Gregory.
- 39. Othniel, born April 10, 1761; m. Hannah Tomlinson.

35. Benjamin, son of Benjamin and Esther (Beardsley) DeForest, married Mehitable Curtiss, of Stratford Ct., 1773. Benjamin died Aug. 1, 1784. Mehitable died May 7, 1830, aged 79 years.

Children.

- 40. David Curtiss, born March 6, 1774; m. Julia Wooster.
- 41. John Hancock, born June 2, 1776.
- 42. William, born July 20, 1778; died, 1802.
- 43. Benjamin, born July 2, 1780.
- 44. Ezra, born Aug. 25, 1782; m. Laura Wooster.
- 45. Mehitable, born posthumus, 1796; died June 21, 1809.

41. John Hancock, son of Benjamin and Mehitable (Curtiss) DeForest, was a man of great energy and business ability. He was first employed in a shipping house in New Haven, Conn., in the early part of his life, where in six years he had accumulated twenty-seven hundred dollars. In 1803 he formed a partnership with his brother Benjamin and engaged in mercantile business in Watertown, Conn. In 1818, by advice of his brother David, he settled in New York city, and engaged in the brokerage and commission business, which was very successful. In 1821 he associated himself with a Philadelphia company of gentlemen and bought the water privilege and woolen mill at Humphreysville, Conn., which had been left unoccupied for three years through the death of Gen. David Humphreys. They at once set the paper mill, grist mill and saw mill at work. They then commenced the alteration of the woolen into a cotton mill, for the purpose of manufacturing cotton sheetings. Mr. John H. DeForest was the business head of the above company, and while he was at Humphreysville he was several times elected to represent the town in the legislature. He also held the office of justice of the peace. John H. married Datha Woodward, of Waterbury, Ct., Dec. 5, 1811. She was a daughter of Elijah Woodward. John H. died Feb. 12, 1839, at Humphreysville.

Children.

- 46. George F., born Sept. 14, 1812.
- 47. Henry A., born May 15, 1814.
- 48. Andrew, born Feb. 23, 1817.
- 49. John W., born March 31, 1826.

DIBBLE FAMILY.

1. Robert Dibble came to New England about 1634, from Weymouth. He was a native of Summerset, England. He first located at Dorchester, Mass., where he received an allotment of land, Dec. 17, 1635. Very little is known of him. He undoubtedly died before 1640.

Children.

2. Francis, born, 1611.
3. Thomas, born, 1613.

3. Thomas, son of Robert Dibble, came to New England from Weymouth, England. He sailed March 20, 1635, and landed at Boston. He was allotted land at Dorchester, Dec. 17, 1635. He removed from Dorchester to Windsor, Conn., where he resided the remainder of his life. His wife died May 14, 1681. Thomas died Oct. 17, 1700.

Children.

4. Israel, born Aug. 29, 1637; m. Elizabeth Hull.
5. Ebenezer, bapt. Sept. 26, 1641.
6. Hepsibah, bapt. Dec. 25, 1642.
7. Samuel, bapt. May 24, 1643; m. Hepsibah Bartlett.
8. Mariam, bapt. Dec. 17, 1645.
9. Thomas, bapt. Sept. 3, 1647; m. M. Tucker.
10. Joanna, bapt. Feb. 1, 1650.

5. Ebenezer, son of Thomas Dibble, married Mary Wakefield, Oct. 27, 1663, at Windsor, Ct. He was in the Pequot war and was killed in the swamp fight, Dec. 19, 1675.

Children.

11. Mary, born Dec. 24, 1664.
12. Wakefield, born Sept. 15, 1667.
13. Martha, born March 10, 1669-70.
14. Ebenezer, born Aug. 8, 1671.
15. John, born Feb. 9, 1673.

12. Wakefield, son of Ebenezer and Mary (Wakefield) Dibble, married, first, Sarah Loomis, Dec. 27, 1692; married, second, Jane Filer, Sept. 20, 1694.

Children by Jane Filer.

16. Ezra, born June 12, 1695; died June 20, 1695.
17. Ezra, born Oct. 7, 1697.
18. Mary, born March 5, 1698-9.
19. Sarah, born Feb. 9, 1701-2.
20. Abigail, born Oct. 1, 1703.
21. John, born ——— 1708, in Danbury, Ct.
22. Nehemiah, born in Danbury, Ct.
23. Joseph, born in Danbury, Ct.
24. Philo, born in Danbury, Ct.
25. Wakefield, born in Danbury, Ct.
26. Elisha, born in Danbury, Ct.
27. Daniel, born in Danbury, Ct.
28. Ebenezer, born in Danbury, Ct.

21. Lieut. John, son of Wakefield and Jane (Filer) Dibble, married Sarah ———. Lieut. John died March 11, 1790.

Children.

29. Nathan, born Aug. 11, 1736.
30. Eleazer, born ——— —.
31. Ezra, born, 1740.
32. Samuel, born, 1743.
33. John, born ——— —.
34. Jane, born ——— —.
35. Sarah, born ——— —.
36. Hannah, born ——— —.
37. Mary, born ——— —.

31. Captain Ezra, son of Lieut. John and Sarah (——) Dibble, married Lydia Benedict, of Bethel. Capt. Ezra died Dec. 6, 1809.

Children.

- 38. Ezra, born, 1763.
- 39. Lucina, born Aug. 17, 1765.
- 40. Levi, born July 6, 1770.
- 41. Lydia, born ————.

40. Levi, son of Capt. Ezra and Lydia (Benedict) Dibble, married Charity Wheeler, Oct. 29, 1789. Levi died March 3, 1850. Charity died Jan. 26, 1847.

Children.

- 42. Isaac Wheeler, born Aug. 4, 1792; died Sept. 3, 1794.
- 43. Amon, born June 14, 1796.
- 44. Eliza Lora, born May 13, 1798; died young.
- 45. Eliza Wheeler, born Aug. 27, 1804.
- 46. Lora Benedict, born Aug. 25, 1806.
- 47. Lydia Annis, born July 25, 1808.

43. Amon, son of Levi and Charity (Wheeler) Dibble, married Sarah Sellock, Nov. 17, 1818. Sarah was born, 1800. Amon died Dec. 18, 1846. His widow married Lemon Chatfield.

Children.

- 48. Phebe, born, 1820.
- 49. Electa Lora, born ————.
- 50. William Wallace, born Nov. 1, 1828.

50. William W., son of Amon and Sarah (Sellock) Dibble, married Sarah Grace, dau. of Isaac and Irene (Durand) Hawkins, of Derby, Ct., Dec. 24, 1848. Resides in Seymour, Ct.

Children.

- 51. Charles Edward, born June 25, 1850; died Oct. 4, 1870.
- 52. Lillian Isabelle, born Aug. 11, 1852; m. Edward N. Botsford.
- 53. Sarah Elizabeth, born July 2, 1854.
- 54. William Amon, born March 23, 1857.
- 55. Mary Francis, born July 21, 1860. Married.
- 56. Olin Levi, born Sept. 22, 1863; m. Cora Reed Philips, Oct. 15, 1890.
- 57. Clara May, } born March 23, 1867.
- 58. Cora May, } twins, born March 23, 1867.
- 59. Frederic Wallace, born Jan. 17, 1869.
- 60. Florence Eliza, born Oct. 6, 1872.

DOOLITTLE FAMILY.

1. Alfred Doolittle, of Bethlehem, Conn., married Elizabeth, dau. of Richard and Sarah Brown, when he was twenty-three years of age. He first located in the town of Warren. He removed from there to Catskill, where he died, 1834. Elizabeth, his widow, married, first, Andrew French. He died and she married Silas Smith. She went to live with her daughter in Bridgeport, Conn., where she died in 1892, aged 86 years.

Children.

- 2. Ephraim, born ————; died, aged 16.
- 3. Mary, born ————; died, aged 21.
- 4. Oliver P., born ————.

4. Oliver P., son of Alfred and Elizabeth (Brown) Doolittle, married Sarah E. Way, at Dover, New York, 1850. Sarah E. was born in 1828, in Goshen, Ct. Mr. Doolittle commenced to care for himself when only six years of age. He has lived in the following towns: Catskill, New York; New Milford, Washington, Huntington, Derby, and Seymour, Conn. Sarah E. died March 15, 1899.

Children.

- 5. Ephraim, born, 1851; m. Emily Joyce, 1874.
- 6. Mary, born, 1853; m. William Roberts, 1872.

7. George, born, 1855; m. Ella Ladd, 1880.
8. Charles, born, 1857; m. Harriet Lathrop, 1882.
9. Wilber, born, 1860; m. Agnes Currie, 1886.
10. Edgar, born, 1862; m. Augusta Lambert, 1887.
12. Oliver S., born, 1866; m. Carrie Davis, 1887.
13. S. Libbie, born, 1868; died June, 1891.
14. Lillian L., born, 1872.

DORMAN FAMILY.

1. Amos Dorman came to Oxford and married Hannah, dau. of Dr. Silas and Mary (Plumb) Baldwin, of Derby, Ct., about 1792-3. It is stated by his descendants that he came from Long Island, New York. He married, second, Sarah Baldwin. Amos died, 1837. Hannah died, 1807.

Children.

2. Sheldon, born, 1794-5; went away and has never been heard from.
3. Sarah B., born May 17, 1797; m. Sheldon Tucker, 1818.
4. Mary P., born Feb., 1799; m. Ranford Davis, 1821.
5. Tharza, born April 20, 1801; m. Darius Baldwin, 1829.
6. Nathan, born Oct. 3, 1803.
7. Julia, born Nov. 17, 1806; m. Asa Seeley, 1824.
6. Nathan, son of Amos and Hannah (Baldwin) Dorman, married Minerva Clark, of Oxford, Conn. Resided in Oxford, Ct. Nathan died Nov. 22, 1886.

Children.

8. Hannah E., born Feb. 15, 1826; m. Walter Ives.
9. David C., born March 19, 1828.
10. Charles Amos, born May 9, 1830.
11. Mary Jane, born March 9, 1835; m. George A. Bunnell.
12. Sarah E., born April 11, 1835; m. first, ———— Hornwell; second, ———— Hall.
13. Henriette, born June 3, 1839; died June 10, 1841.
14. Francis M., born Feb. 10, 1843; m. first, Edward Iles, 1860; second, James McCarthy.
10. Charles Amos, son of Nathan and Minerva (Clark) Dorman, married, first, Irene Elizabeth Avis; married, second, Jennie Pilgrim, of Hamilton, Ontario.

Children by Irene E. Avis.

15. Walter E., born, 1853.
16. Walter W., born Dec. 15, 1855.
17. Mary E., born, 1857.
18. Ellor Louise, born, 1859.
19. Joseph H., born April 5, 1863.
16. Walter W., son of Charles Amos and Irene E. (Avis) Dorman, married Martha, dau. of Noah A. and Mary Ann (Washburn) Osborn, Oct. 12, 1880.

Children.

20. Charles Noah, born Sept. 8, 1881.
21. Mary Irene, born March 31, 1883.
22. Jennie Louise, born Aug. 3, 1891; died Aug. 19, 1891.
23. Walter Osborn, born July 16, 1893.

DURAND FAMILY.

1. Dr. John Durand married Elizabeth, dau. of Richard Bryan. She was granddaughter of Alexander Bryan, of Milford. He came to Derby, Conn., about 1685. He resided near Edward Wooster's residence. He was the possessor of a considerable property, and his wife inherited quite an estate from her father and grandfather.

Children.

2. John, born Nov. 10, 1700.
3. Elizabeth, born July 19, —; died young.
4. Noah, born Aug. 27, 1707; m. Abigail Riggs.
5. Joseph, born Dec. 20, 1709; m. Ann Tomlinson.
6. Samuel, born July 7, 1713; m. Mary ———.
7. Abigail, born June 2, 1716; m. Abner Johnson.
8. Elizabeth, born Feb. 6, 1719; m. Joseph Johnson.
9. Ebenezer, born Dec. 7, 1724; m. Hannah White.
2. John, son of Dr. John and Elizabeth (Bryan) Durand, married Sarah dau. of Jonathan and Sarah (Riggs) Lum, Nov. 5, 1730; married, second Sarah, dau. of Lieut. John and Elizabeth (Johnson) Chatfield, June 2, 1747. John died March 8, 1773.

Children by Sarah Lum.

10. Elijah, born March 17, 1731; m. Anna DeLavan.
11. Sarah, born June 3, 1733.
12. Hannah, born Jan. 8, 1738; m. Zachariah Fairchild.

Children by Sarah Chatfield.

13. Jeremiah, born Aug. 8, 1749; m. Hannah Trowbridge.
14. Elizabeth, born Feb. 17, 1751.
15. Nehemiah, born Dec. 7, 1753.
16. Zerviah, born Nov. 5, 1756.
17. John, born Feb. 2, 1758.
18. Susanna, born Nov. 13, 1760; m. Peter Hawkins, 1781.
19. Joseph, born May 21, 1764.
15. Nehemiah, son of John and Sarah (Chatfield) Durand, married Ruth Jones, Aug. 7, 1785, of Oxford, Conn. Ruth was born Dec. 9, 1758. Nehemiah died Aug. 10, 1824. Ruth died, 1816, aged 57.

Children.

20. Hannah, bapt. May 31, 1789; born May 12, 1789.
21. John, bapt. Aug. 7, 1791.
22. Susanna, bapt. Dec. 30, 1792.
23. Polly, bapt. July 19, 1796.
24. Jeremiah, born July 9, 1801; born March 22, 1800.
24. Jeremiah, son of Nehemiah and Ruth (Jones) Durand, married Betsey, dau. of Ebenezer and Betsey (Buckingham) Keeney, of Derby, Conn. Dec. 25, 1827. Resided in Seymour, Ct. Jeremiah died May 11, 1885. Betsey M. died March 13, 1882. Betsey M. was born April 19, 1783.

Children.

25. Mary Elizabeth, born Nov. 2, 1828; m. Edwin A. Lum.
26. Maria Ann, born Feb. 22, 1831; died Aug. 29, 1848.
27. Charles William, born Oct. 2, 1834; died July 16, 1880.
27. Charles William, son of Jeremiah and Betsey M. (Buckingham) Durand, married Maria Hill. Charles W. died July 16, 1880.

Children.

28. Charles William, born June 27, 1861.
29. Hamilton H. M., born May 20, 1867.
30. Katherine, born July 1, 1870.
31. Mabel, born April 10, 1875.

EDWARDS FAMILY.

1. Charles Edwards was born in Witney, near Oxford, England, May 9, 1827. He learned the moulders trade. He came to the United States about 1848 and found employment at his trade at Peekskill, New York. He removed from Peekskill to Gaylordsville, Conn., where he bought a farm which

he sold after working it for a few years. In 1803 he located in Seymour, Ct. He married Julia E. Hotchkiss, of Cheshire, Conn., March 14, 1854. She was born Jan. 31, 1830. Charles died July 20, 1884. Julia E. died July 17, 1900.

Children.

2. Ida Jane, born June 12, 1855; m. Joseph Hitchcock, Dec. 30, 1875. She died June 10, 1876.
3. Henry L., born Nov. 20, 1864, in Seymour, Ct.

FAYRCHILD, OR FAIRCHILD FAMILY.

1. Thomas Fairchild married, first, (so said) Joannah, dau. of Robert Seabrook, in England, about 1630. Married, second, Katherine Craig, of London, England, about 1661-2, at Stratford. He located in Stratford about 1640. Thomas died Dec. 14, 1670, and his widow married Jeremiah Judson. Joannah died, 1660; Katherine died May, 1700.

Children by Joannah Seabrook.

2. Samuel, born Aug. 31, 1640; m. Mary Wheeler.
3. Sarah, born Feb. 10, 1641; m. Jehne Preston.
4. John, born March 1, 1644; died young.
5. Thomas, born Feb. 21, 1645.
6. Dinah, born July 14, 1648.
7. Zechariah, born Dec. 14, 1651.
8. Emma, born Oct., 1653; m. Hackaliah Preston.

Children by Katherine Craig.

9. Joseph, born April 18, 1664.
10. John, born June 8, 1666.
11. Priscilla, born April 20, 1669.

7. Zachariah, son of Thomas and Joannah (Seabrook) Fairchild, married Hannah, dau. of John Beach, of Stratford, Nov. 3, 1681. She was born Dec., 1665. Hannah married, second, John Burrett, May 5, 1708. Zachariah died June 23, 1703.

Children.

12. Mehitabel, born March 29, 1682; died Sept., 1684.
13. Hannah, born Aug. 1, 1685; m. Daniel Searles, Dec., 1706.
14. David, born May 16, 1688; m. Deborah Hawley, April 20, 1711.
15. Agur, born Oct. 1, 1691; m. Mary Booth, 1712.
16. Caleb, born Sept. 10, 1693.
17. James, born Feb. 12, 1695; m. Abigail Beardslee.
18. Mary, born May 7, 1698; m. Samuel Adams.
19. Zachariah, born Nov. 12, 1701.
20. Abiel, born Jan. 15, 1703-4.

20. Abiel, son of Zachariah and Hannah (Beach) Fairchild, came to Derby and bought land of David Wooster on the east side of Little River, where Mr. James Swan's house now stands, (1901.) He was living upon this land in 1752. Abiel married Lois, dau. of Ebenezer and Lois Riggs, May 8, 1728, of Derby. She died in 1756 and he married, second, Mrs. Mary Peck, May 10, 1757. Abiel died Aug. 14, 1785. Mary died Dec. 22, 1791.

Children.

21. Abiel, born, 1730.
22. Nathan, born, 1734.
23. Joseph, born, 1736.
24. Nehemiah, born, 1741; died Sept. 8, 1751.
25. Ebenezer, born March 10, 1747.
26. David, born July 14, 1750.
27. Lois, born Dec. 9, 1753.
28. Agur, born Nov. 26, 1755.
29. John, born ——— 1756; died Sept. 12, 1776 in army.

22. Nathan, son of Abiel and Lois (Riggs) Fairchild, married, first, Ruth dau. of Capt. James and Sarah (Johnson) Wheeler, July 23, 1761; married second, Lois Beecher, April 24, 1765. Ruth died Sept. 5, 1764.

Child by Ruth Wheeler.

30. Ruth, born Sept. 1, 1764; died June 3, 1765.

Children by Lois Beecher.

31. Nathan, born July 15, 1766; died Aug. 12, 1777.

32. Ebenezer, born, 1768.

33. Nabby, born, 1770; died Aug. 13, 1777.

34. Lois, born, 1772; died Aug. 17, 1777.

35. Lois, bapt. Sept. 2, 1787.

32. Ebenezer, son of Nathan and Lois (Beecher) Fairchild, married Eunice ----- Resided in Oxford, Ct. Ebenezer died May 1, 1804.

Children.

36. Julia, born Feb. 19, 1795.

37. Nathan Beecher, born Oct. 12, 1796.

38. Hanford, born March 7, 1799.

39. Ebenezer, born Oct. 19, 1803.

37. Nathan Beecher, son of Ebenezer and Eunice Fairchild, married Augusta Sherman, May 6, 1832. Nathan B. died March 15, 1858.

Children.

40. Ellen Jane, born May 24, 1833; m. B. Jay Davis, Dec. 9, 1857.

41. Anna Curtiss, born Jan. 25, 1835; m. Samuel R. Dean, Jan. 15, 1863.

42. Julia Augusta, born Aug. 10, 1836; m. S. Pierpoint Sanford, April 10, 1863.

43. Sarah D., born July 14, 1838; m. John Harger, Sept. 15, 1864.

44. Fannie Eunice, born March 22, 1854.

38. Hanford, son of Ebenezer and Eunice Fairchild, married Delia Elvira Twichel. She was born Oct. 7, 1800. He was postman from Oxford to New Haven for a number of years. Hanford died Nov. 27, 1871. Elvira died June 14, 1870.

Children.

45. William A., born Nov. 6, 1823; m. Julia Peck and Myra Tyrrell.

46. Augusta E., born Nov. 18, 1824; m. John Davis.

47. Sterne Delos, born Feb. 17, 1828; m. Julia Sperry.

45. William A., son of Hanford and Elvira Fairchild, married Julia Peck, of Woodbridge, Ct., March 27, 1853. She was born Dec. 28, 1819. Married, second, Almira, Nov. 28, 1861, in New Haven, Ct. She was born Jan. 20, 1828. William A. died Oct. 10, 1893. Julia P. died July 18, 1857.

Children.

48. Mary A., born March 22, 1855; m. James W. Frost, Sept. 22, 1881.

49. Julia, born Feb. 17, 1857; m. Frank Harrison, of Prospect, Conn., 1898.

47. Sterne D., son of Hanford and Elvira Fairchild, married Julia B. Sperry, May 16, 1852. She was born Oct. 1, 1832. Resides in New Haven, Ct.

Children.

50. Rebecca L., born Oct. 26, 1856; m. George H. Sugden, Oct. 31, 1878.

51. Kate A., born June 14, 1860; m. Robert H. Nesbit.

52. L. Etta, born Nov. 3, 1862; m. Clarence H. Butricks, Oct. 8, 1888.

53. Jennie L., born July 10, 1864; died Feb. 29, 1880.

54. Frank W., born March 29, 1869.

55. Lucia L., born Sept. 3, 1871; died Oct. 1, 1871.

56. Lucia H., born Sept. 8, 1874.

39. Ebenezer, son of Ebenezer and Eunice Fairchild, married, Sarah C., dau. of Job and Sarah Candee, 1827. Mr. Fairchild conducted a carriage and wagon manufacturing and repair shop where Charles H. Lounsbury's store now stands. Ebenezer died Feb. 21, 1880. Sarah died Aug. 20, 1890.

Children.

57. Charles E., born ———; m. first, Martha Davidson, 1861; second, Mrs. Ida Coffin, 1887.
58. Mary J., born, 1835; m. Henry B. Beecher; died Oct. 29, 1900.
59. Henry L., born, 1845; died Aug. 26, 1877.

FRENCH FAMILY.

1. William came to New England in the ship Defence de London, Thomas Bostacke, master, from London, England, July 10, 1635. According to the records shown by the custom house, William was born at Essex, England, in 1605. He located at Billerica, Mass. He is said to have been the author of the famous tract entitled, "Strength Out of Weakness." He was a man who was very much respected by the people of the town in which he lived, having been elected to the most important offices within their gift. William died, 1683. Elisa or Elizu died, 1675, aged 78 years.

Children Born in England.

2. Francis, born, 1625.
3. Elizabeth, born, 1629; undoubtedly married Edward Wooster.
4. Maria, born Jan., 1632.
5. John, born Feb., 1635. He had ten other children born in America.

2. Francis, son of William and Eliza French, removed to Milford, Ct., about 1650, in company with his brother-in-law, Edward Wooster. He settled in Derby in 1654, with Edward Wooster. He located on "Sentinel Hill" and the farm which he cleared up continued in the family until a few years ago. Francis married Lydia Bunnell, of Milford, Ct., April 10, 1661. Francis died Feb. 14, 1691. Lydia died April 1, 1708.

Children.

6. Lydia, born Aug. 21, 1662.
7. Elizabeth, born June 20, 1664.
8. Ann, born Aug. 10, 1666.
9. Mary, born Sept. 7, 1668; died Jan., 1688.
10. Lydia, born Sept. 28, 1670; m. Samuel Bowers, May 4, 1691.
11. Samuel, born Jan. 6, 1672; died Oct. 26, 1677.
12. Susan, born June 6, 1675.
13. Francis, born Feb. 11, 1677.
14. Hannah, born Nov. 18, 1679.

13. Francis, son of Francis and Lydia (Bunnell) French, married Anna, dau. of Rev. John and Bridget (Thompson) Bowers, Sept. 2, 1703. She was born, 1670. He resided on his father's old homestead. He was a man of positive character. He was High Priest of Solomon Chapter for twenty years. Francis died April 11, 1751. Anna died Jan. 11, 1744.

Children.

15. Samuel, born July 23, 1704.
16. Charles, born Feb. 14, 1707; died Nov. 9, 1783.
17. Israel, born Oct. 8, 1709.
18. Francis, born, 1710.
19. Mary, born Feb. 6, 1712.
20. Hannah, born, 1716; m. Abel Gunn, third.
21. Nathaniel, born Oct. 28, 1717; died Nov. 13, 1780-81.

17. Israel, son of Francis J. and Anna (Bowers) French, married Sarah, dau. of Thomas and Eunice (House) Loveland, of Glastonbury, Ct., Sept. 11,

1739. She was born, 1721. He was among the early settlers of Seymour. Israel died Sept. 27, 1788, in Bethany. Sarah died March 27, 1794.

Children.

22. Lois, born June 11, 1740.
23. David, born Jan. 30, 1742.
24. Israel, born, 1744.
25. Dorcas, born Oct. 2, 1746; died May 8, 1751.
26. Sarah, born Jan. 25, 1748; died May 6, 1751.
27. Anna, born June 21, 1752.
28. Bowers, born July 5, 1757.
29. Enoch, born May 19, 1760.
30. Charles, born Dec. 19, 1765.

23. David, son of Israel and Sarah (Loveland) French, married Hannah, dau. of John and Deborah (Hotchkiss) Lines, of Bethany, Ct., 1765. He first located on Nymphs Hill, and from there he moved to Bethany. He was a man of great ability and influence. He was the legal adviser for all of his neighbors. Hannah was born April 15, 1748. David died Aug. 29, 1821. Hannah died Aug. 19, 1823.

Children.

31. Sarah, born Aug. 5, 1766.
32. Dorcas, born Nov. 3, 1767.
33. Hannah, born Jan., 1770; m. Timothy Lounsbury.
34. David, born July 2, 1771.
35. Adonijah, born Feb. 7, 1773.
36. Luther, born Feb. 7, 1775.
37. Lois, born March 11, 1777; m. Thomas Gilyard.
38. Hepsibah, born June 16, 1779; m. Rev. Jesse Johnson.
39. Lydia, born March 19, 1782; m. ———— Hawley.
40. Asaph, born March 25, 1785.
41. Eunice, born Dec. 25, 1787.
42. Harry, born Dec. 25, 1791.

34. David, son of David and Hannah (Lines) French, married Anna, dau. of Isaac and Lois (Hopkins) Johnson, 1797. Resided in Bethany, Ct. David died Oct. 19, 1833. Anna died Feb. 8, 1864.

Children.

43. Anna, born, 1798; m. Sheldon Clark.
44. Stiles, born, 1801; m. first, Martha Buckingham; second, Mayette Button.
45. Eliza, born, 1804; m. John Sanford, 1827.
46. John Jay, born, 1806; went to Texas.
47. Hannah, born, 1808; m. Samuel Doolittle.
48. Emma, born, 18—; m. Joel White.
49. Charles, born, 1810; died Oct. 13, 1833.
50. Truman, born Oct. 29, 1812; m. Susan Lee, April 15, 1840.
51. Isaac, born May, 1815; died Aug. 12, 1816.

35. Adonijah, son of David and Hannah (Lines) French, married Polly Cook, Feb. 24, 1803. Adonijah died Oct. 22, 1850. Polly died March 23, 1863.

Children.

52. Lois, born Dec. 10, 1803; m. John Camp.
53. Miles, born Nov. 21, 1805; m. Elizabeth Sperry, Oct. 25, 1826.
54. Harriet, born Aug. 2, 1809; m. Jared Ford, Oct. 25, 1826.
55. Cook, born May 15, 1811; died Dec. 6, 1840.

53. Miles, son of Adonijah and Polly (Cook) French, married Elizabeth, dau. of Erastus and Elizabeth Hotchkiss, of Bethany, Ct., Oct. 26, 1826. She

was born Aug. 9, 1803. Miles died Feb. 1, 1850. Elizabeth died March 9, 1893.

Children.

- 56. Adonijah, born Aug. 9, 1828.
- 57. John, born Feb. 21, 1832.
- 58. David M., born Sept. 19, 1836.
- 59. Fannie Elizabeth, born Jan. 21, 1840; m. first, Theodore E. Clark, Nov. 22, 1860. Theodore E. died Jan. 28, 1861. Married, second, George E. Somers, of Waterbury, Dec. 6, 1865. Resides in Bridgeport, Ct.

56. Adonijah, son of Miles and Elizabeth (Sperry) French, married Harriet, dau. of Hiram and Martha (Treat) Johnson. Adonijah died in Bridgeport, Ct., Aug. 17, 1885.

Children.

- 60. Lillie May, born April 19, 1855; m. Thomas Taylor.
- 61. Fannie, born Jan. 4, 1859; m. Walter Bronson.
- 62. Miles Adonijah, born April 8, 1862; m. Helen Lucus.
- 63. Daisy Esther, born May 2, 1875.

57. John, son of Miles and Elizabeth (Sperry) French, married Marette, dau. of Spencer Hotchkiss, of Bethany, April, 1853. John died Jan., 1897, in Bethany.

Children.

- 64. Josephine, born Aug. 9, 1855; m. Richard Warner, of Hamden, Ct.
- 65. Gertrude, born, 1859; m. Frank G. Gunn.
- 66. Grace, born, 1861; died, 1866.

58. David M., son of Miles and Elizabeth (Sperry) French, married Sarah, dau. of Garry and Sally (Clark) Riggs, Dec. 31, 1855. She was the widow of ——— Fuller. David died Nov. 17, 1897. Sarah died Jan. 20, 1898.

Children.

- 67. Hattie Elizabeth, born Dec. 28, 1857; m. Thomas F. Gilyard, Aug. 3, 1880.
- 68. Sadie, born Feb., 1859.
- 69. Rebecca, born July, 1863.
- 70. Harry D., born, 1865.

55. Cook, son of Adonijah and Polly (Cook) French, married Lucetta Hull. Cook died Dec. 6, 1840.

Child.

- 71. Harriet.

36. Luther, son of David and Hannah (Lines) French, married Sally, dau. of Jonathan and Lucy (Smith) Miles. Luther died Jan. 13, 1826. Sally died Jan. 9, 1826, aged 50.

Children.

- 71½. Marvin, born, 1800.
- 72. Smith Miles, born, 1803; died Jan. 13, 1808.
- 73. Sarah Ann, born, 1807; died July 10, 1857.
- 73½. Smith, born ———.
- 73¾. George, born, 1813; died Sept. 18, 1819.

40. Aseph, son of David and Hannah (Lines) French, married Nancy Beecher.

Children.

- 74. Abigail, born ———; m. John Umberfield.
- 75. Henry, born ———; m. Mary Woodin.
- 76. Samuel, born ———; m. Charity Bradley.

77. Amy, born ——— —; m. first, Jared Hotchkiss; second, Stephen Mansfield.
 78. Hannah, born ——— —; m. Henry Judd.
 42. Harry, son of David and Hannah (Lines) French, married Harriet Peck, Oct. 12, 1811. Harry died May 17, 1866. Harriet died Aug. 26, 1853, aged 62.

Child.

79. Jane, born June 2, 1814; m. Justice Peck, of Bethany, Conn.
 29. Enoch, son of Israel and Sarah (Loveland) French, married Comfort ———. Resided in Humphreysville. Enoch died May 25, 1824. Comfort died Sept. 29, 1852.

Children.

80. William W., born Sept. 29, 1783.
 81. Nancy, born Dec. 22, 1785; m. William Bassett, Jan. 29, 1811.
 82. Bird, born Oct., 1797; lives in Saulsbury.
 83. Pamela, born Sept. 16, 1799; m. Isaac Bassett, Sept. 8, 1822.
 84. Enoch, born Jan. 8, 1803; died May 12, 1824.
 85. Israel, born Jan. 29, 1805.
 80. William J., son of Enoch and Comfort French, married Betsey Peet March 11, 1811. Betsey was born Aug. 9, 1794. William J. died Oct. 16, 1823, in Ohio.

Children.

86. William M., born Oct. 21, 1811.
 87. James, born Oct. 16, 1813.
 88. Maria, born Aug. 25, 1815; died Jan. 25, 1823.
 89. Hiram, born Nov. 4, 1817.
 90. Betsey B., born Jan. 20, 1820.
 91. Edgar, born Aug. 28, 1821.
 92. Lester, born June 16, 1824; died June 17, 1862.
 93. Harriet, born April 14, 1826; died Feb. 3, 1854.
 94. Adelaide, born Dec. 18, 1828; died Nov. 16, 1846.
 95. Mary Ann, born Nov. 21, 1830.
 96. Emily, born Jan. 13, 1833.
 89. Hiram, son of William and Betsey (Peet) French, married Julia Ann, dau. of Walter S. and Betsey (Hine) Fenn, of Milford, Ct., March 18, 1853. Julia Ann was born April 20, 1820. Hiram died Dec. 5, 1884. Julia Ann died Jan. 25, 1870.

Children.

97. Ellen Augusta, born Dec. 3, 1847; m. Sylvester Short.
 98. Charles H., born Aug. 18, 1857.
 99. Mary Elizabeth, born Feb. 21, 1859; m. Wilfrid E. Warren.
 85. Israel, son of Enoch and Comfort French, married Caroline, dau. of Nehemiah and Mary Tolles, Feb. 8, 1829. Resided on North street, Seymour. Israel died May 4, 1872. Caroline died Aug. 28, 1888, aged 83 years, 7 months.

Children.

100. Wales, born Feb. 4, 1831.
 101. Edwin, } twins, born Jan., 1833; m. ——— Black.
 102. Mary, } b. Jan., 1833; m. Myron Henry White, Jan. 1, 1854.
 103. Daniel Tolles, born, 1834; died June 3, 1861.
 104. Ellen, born Feb., 1837; m. James Gladding, Jan. 1, 1860.
 105. Charles, born April 18, 1840.
 106. Hobert, born Feb., 1844.
 100. Wales, son of Israel and Caroline (Tolles) French, married Delia Hilton. Wales died, 1890.

Child.

107. Katie, born Oct. 5, 1803; m. George Eumons, 1800.

105. Charles, son of Israel and Caroline (Tolles) French, married Mary, dau. of Edwin and Sarah (Marsh) Trowbridge, May 17, 1806. Resides in Ansonia, Ct.

Children.

108. George E., born April 6, 1807; m. Mida Dickerman, June 18, 1801.

109. Nellie R., born Nov. 1, 1860.

110. Horace M., born Aug. 22, 1877.

106. Hobert, son of Israel and Caroline (Tolles) French, married Alice Bradley, March 20, 1878.

Children.

111. Mabel, born June 29, 1879.

112. Earle, born May 30, 1881.

30. Charles, son of Israel and Sarah (Loveland) French, married Anna Woodcock, of Milford, Ct., Feb. 25, 1784. Resided in Derby and New Haven. Charles was invested with the power of attorney by Gen. David Humphreys to go to Vermont and collect the rents due on the merino sheep. Charles died April 14, 1814. Anna died Dec. 24, 1859.

Children.

113. Sally, born Nov. 14, 1784; m. Erastus Sperry.

114. Polly, born Oct. 26, 1786; died Nov. 11, 1794.

115. Wales, born Oct. 12, 1788; m. Betsey Hitchcock.

116. Grant, born Oct. 13, 1790; died Sept. 29, 1794.

117. Raymond, born July 29, 1792; died Sept. 27, 1794.

118. Alfred, born Aug. 22, 1794; m. Lydia Hotchkiss.

119. Grant, born July 28, 1796; died in Pittsburg.

120. Polly, born Aug. 28, 1798; m. Joseph Russell.

121. Susan, born July 28, 1800; died in Pittsburg.

122. Harriet, born March 20, 1803; died May 5, 1804.

123. Raymond, born Jan. 7, 1805; died Feb. 19, 1886.

124. Charles, born Oct. 1, 1807; m. Julia Sperry.

118. Alfred, son of Charles and Anna (Woodcock) French, married, first, Lydia Hotchkiss, Aug. 22, 1794. She was born Nov., 18—. Married, second, Sarah Almira Sperry, July 14, 1843. Alfred resided across the way from the old White place on Pearl street. Alfred died June 23, 1859. Lydia died Jan. 31, 1840. Sarah A. died, 1891, in Oxford, Ct.

Children.

125. Alfred, born July 20, 1823; died Feb. 2, 1826.

126. Daniel Coe, born Sept. 15, 1825.

127. Alfred Lee, born Aug. 20, 1827; m. May B. Lane, 1851.

128. Wales, born April 19, 1830; m. Jane L. Perkins, 1853.

129. Lydia, born Sept. 5, 1832; died Sept. 18, 1832.

130. Mary Jane, born Feb. 21, 1835; m. first, Dennis Beecher; second, Hobert Sperry.

131. Lydia Ann, born Sept. 18, 1837; died May 13, 1843.

123. Raymond, son of Charles and Anna (Woodcock) French, married, first, Olive, dau. of Sherman and Sarah (Burnham) Curtiss, Dec. 11, 1833; married, second, Maria A. Noble, March, 1857, dau. of Ezra and Amelia Noble, widow of John N. Thompson, of New Milford, Ct. Raymond died Feb. 19, 1886. Olive died Oct. 11, 1855. Maria died Oct. 15, 1863.

Children.

132. Carlos, born Aug. 6, 1835.

133. Harriet, born March 1, 1838; m. Samuel Canfield.

134. Sarah, born Dec. 1, 1841; m. Judge Wm. B. Stoddard.

135. Ann, born Jan. 20, 1843; m. Cornelius W. James.

132. Hon. Carlos, son of Raymond and Olive (Curtiss) French, married Julia H., dau. of John M. Thompson, of New Milford, Ct., April 29, 1863. Mr. French represented the Second Congressional district of Connecticut in Congress for two years. He also represented his town and district in the legislature. Resides in Seymour.

Children.

136. Raymond T., born Feb. 23, 1864.

137. Charlotte, born April 6, 1868; died July 16, 1890.

136. Raymond T., son of Carlos and Julia H. (Thompson) French, married Alice R., dau. of William B. Hayden. He is a graduate of Yale University.

Children.

138. Carlos Hayden, born July 25, 1892.

139. Raymond Langdon, born Aug. 11, 1898.

140. William Gordon, born May 29, 1900.

FRENCH, WALTER, FAMILY.

I. Walter French was born in Mansfield, Conn., 1781, where he resided until 1806 or 1807, when he removed to Humphreysville and commenced the manufacture of augers. He was the first man to put a screw on an auger. He was a local Methodist preacher. Mr. French married Laura, dau. of Cordial and Lettie (Cummings) Storrs, of Mansfield, Ct., about 1800. She was born Jan. 13, 1784. Walter died May 26, 1865.

Children.

2. William, born Nov. 14, 1802, in Mansfield, Ct.

3. Warren, born Nov. 10, 1804, in Mansfield, Ct.

4. Eliza, born, 1806; m. Levi Gilbert, of New Haven.

5. Watson, born, 1809; died unmarried.

6. John Wesley, born, 1811.

7. Emily, born, 1813; m. Henry McCoy, of Branford.

8. Washington, born, 1814; died March 5, 1814.

9. Emmaline, born Jan. 6, 1816; m. Lemuel Bliss, of Springfield.

10. Wales, born ——— —.

2. William W., son of Walter and Laura (Storrs) French, married, first, Nancy Gilbert, Feb. 23, 1823, of New Haven, Ct.; married, second, Millinna Martin, of Woodbury, Dec. 24, 1823. William W. died Aug. 20, 1850. Nancy, died July 31, 1823, aged 19. Millinna died Jan. 28, 1849.

Children.

11. Dr. Samuel M., born Nov. 7, 1826; lives in Chicago, Ill.

12. Ellen B., born July 14, 1828; m. William B. Ames.

13. Eliza G., born Oct. 6, 1830; m. Orlando E. Redfield.

14. Isabelle, born June 29, 1835; m. Samuel C. Ford.

3. Warren, son of Walter and Laura (Storrs) French, married, first, Lucinda, dau. of John and Mary (Beecher) Riggs, Nov. 18, 1823. Mr. French was associated with the French, Swift & Co. in the manufacture of augers and bits. Married, second, Cynthia (Scott) Terrell, Jan. 17, 1878. Resided in Seymour, Ct. Warren died June 16, 1881. Lucinda died March 26, 1876. Cynthia died Aug. 4, 1897, aged 88.

Children.

15. Laura, born Aug. 20, 1825; died Sept. 20, 1828.

16. Harpin Riggs, born July, 1829.

17. Henry Riggs, born March 21, 1831; died Feb. 23, 1863.

18. Bliss, born ——— —.

19. Laura M., born ———; m. Sperry Sheldon, Oct. 12, 1868.
20. Walter J., born ——— 1845; m. Susan Mills; died Sept. 27, 1900.

10. Harpin Riggs, son of Warren and Lucinda (Riggs) French, married Sarah E. Brockett. Enlisted Oct. 14, 1861, in 10th C. V. and served three years. Resided in West Haven, Ct. Harpin R. died and was buried by Admiral Foote Post, of New Haven, Ct., at West Haven.

Children.

21. William.
22. Robert.
23. Alice.
24. Charles.
25. Catherine.
26. Albert.
27. Laura.

6. John Wesley, son of Walter and Laura (Storrs) French, married, first, Harriet, dau. of Rev. Samuel Hickox, of Seymour, Ct.; married, second, Mary Boughton. John Wesley was in the 20th Regiment, C. V.; enlisted in Co H, 1862; discharged June 13, 1865. J. Wesley died Aug. 10, 1887. Harriet died Oct. 16, 1837. Mary died Jan. 20, 1870, aged 51.

Children by Harriet Hickox.

28. Jane, born Jan. 20, 1833; m. Allen Northrop.
29. John, born Sept. 22, 1834; m. Mary Brown; died Aug. 18, 1899; no issue.
30. Harriet, born June 20, 1837; m. James M. Buber.
Children.
31. Lucy M., born Feb. 8, 1840; m. Augustus Brown.
32. Emily J., born April 9, 1841; m. Ethan C. Miller.
33. Walter, born July 15, 1849; died Sept. 21, 1849.
34. Ella B., born Jan. 9, 1853; m. Charles H. Reynolds.

10. Wales, son of Walter and Laura (Storrs) French, married Polly, dau. of Capt. Robbins. Wales died at Oil City, Pa., 1899.

Children.

35. Julia, born ———; m. ———.
36. Winifred, born ———.
37. Gertrude, born ———; m. Charles Bliss.

FOWLER FAMILY.

1. ——— Fowler married Mariam, dau. of Stephen Treat, of Milford and Middletown, about 1776-7. She was the widow of Abraham Ranney. Resided in Chusetown. Fowler was supposed to have been lost at sea.

Children.

2. Luther, born July 30, 1778.
3. Catherine, born ——— 1780; m. Sebe Moulthrop.

2. Luther, son of ——— Fowler and Mariam (Treat) Fowler, married Mercy, dau. of Freegift and Hannah (Tomlinson) Hawkins, Sept. 7, 1811. She was the widow of David Short. Resided on Great Hill. Luther died April 5, 1859. Mercy died March 29, 1863, aged 80.

Children.

4. Hannah Jane, born Aug. 20, 1813; died Aug. 10, 1838.
5. Abraham, born Oct. 4, 1814; m. Eliza A. Mansfield.
6. Mary Catherine, born Oct. 13, 1816; died April 4, 1836.
7. Maria Louise, born July 15, 1819.
8. Luther, born Jan. 31, 1822.
9. Charlotte Augusta, born Jan. 10, 1825; m. Capt. James Baker.

8. Luther, son of Luther and Mercy (Hawkins) Fowler, married Abigail Ann, dau. of Austin and Eloise (Glover) Hurd, June 27, 1847. Luther died, 1891.

Children.

10. Kate E., born Aug. 4, 1848; m. Charles H. Butler; died June 7, 1895.

11. Frank H., born Nov. 15, 1849.

12. Charles Wilson, born Dec. 15, 1854; died Nov. 16, 1877.

11. Frank H., son of Luther and Abigail Ann (Hurd) Fowler, married Isabelle Platt. Resided in West Haven. Frank H. died Dec. 2, 1901.

Child.

13. Florence L., born Sept. 29, 1874.

GERARD FAMILY.

1. Captain Azel, son of William Gerard, of Long Island, born Jan. 12, 1793. He learned the blacksmith's trade with his father, but bought his time and went to sea and was master of a vessel for sixteen years. He married Rhoda S. Morehouse, of Wilton, Conn., Dec. 20, 1814, at Brookhaven, Long Island, N. Y. She was born Jan. 9, 1798. He removed to Derby and located on Great Hill in 1847. Capt. Azel died April 18, 1868. Rhoda S. died Aug. 11, 1878.

Children.

2. Charles M., born Oct. 5, 1816; died April 10, 1839.

3. Azel, born Nov. 16, 1818; died Aug. 6, 1819.

4. Rhoda, born Aug. 11, 1820; m. Charles R. Chatfield.

5. Azel H., born April 19, 1823; m. Elsie Osborn.

6. Marthana, born Dec. 7, 1825; m. Isaah Sperry.

7. Catherine, born Sept. 17, 1827; m. Andrew Clemons.

8. Mary Augusta, born April 25, 1829; m. first, Edgar A. Peck; second, Andrew Burke.

9. Jane Maria, born April 16, 1831; m. Franklin L. Potter.

10. Frank C., born May 13, 1834.

10. Frank C., son of Capt. Azel and Rhoda S. (Morehouse) Gerard, married Mary E. Northrop, of Derby, Conn., March 5, 1857, at White Hills, Huntington, Ct. Resides in Seymour, Ct.

Children.

11. Dora E., born April 10, 1861, in Naugatuck, Ct.; m. Edward E. Holbrook, April 10, 1880.

12. Rhoda H., born July 1, 1872, in Seymour, Ct.; m. William S. Healey, April 8, 1890.

13. Beulah A., born April 7, 1874, in Seymour, Ct.; m. Harry Albert Hammond, April 24, 1894.

GILYARD FAMILY.

1. Thomas Gilyard, born in Leeds, England, March 20, 1786, came to America with John Winterbottom, arriving in New York Aug. 5, 1807. He took the freeman's oath March 26, 1819. His brother Joseph came to America in April, 1818, and Sept. 3, 1819, his mother Anne, and his brother William and wife, landed in America. April 3, 1820, his brother William and his wife returned to England. Anne, the mother of Thomas Gilyard, was born in High Town, Yorkshire, England, 1760, and died in Humphreysville, Jan. 11, 1821. Mr. Gilyard was the first broadcloth finisher in this country, and the first piece that he finished was made into a suit of clothes for Gen. David Humphreys. Mr. Gilyard married Lois, dau. of David and Hannah (Lines) French, July 25, 1810, of Bethany, Ct. Resided on Skokorat. Thomas died Nov. 12, 1853. Lois died Feb. 7, 1859, aged 82.

Children.

2. Nancy N., born July 25, 1811; m. first, Glover Bassett; second, George Rood.
3. Thomas, born June 9, 1813; died Sept. 28, 1828.
4. William F., born Jan. 28, 1810.
5. Joseph F., born March 30, 1819; died Sept. 6, 1828.

4. William F., son of Thomas and Lois (French) Gilyard, married Wealthy Ann Hotchkiss, of Bethany, Ct., Oct. 11, 1840, dau. of Harley and Harriet Hotchkiss. William F. died Dec. 7, 1884. Wealthy Ann died May 9, 1891, aged 75 years, 6 months.

Children.

6. Mary Ann, born Jan. 10, 1842; m. Henry Buckingham.
7. Thomas French, born May 22, 1844.
8. Sarah Lois, born Dec. 15, 1846; m. Ransom Chatfield.

7. Thomas F., son of William F. and Wealthy Ann (Hotchkiss) Gilyard, married Hattie E., dau. of David M. and Sarah (Riggs) French, Aug. 3, 1879, in Seymour, Ct. She was born Dec. 28, 1857.

Children.

9. Arthur Thomas, born June 19, 1886.
10. Raymond E., born March 7, 1891.

GILLETTE FAMILY.

1. Eliphalet Gillette, of Milford, Conn., married Mary, dau. of Ephraim and Mary (Holbrook) Wheeler, of Milford, Ct.

Child.

2. Ephraim. Probably other children.

2. Ephraim, son of Eliphalet and Mary (Wheeler) Gillette, married Persis, dau. of David and Mary (Lobdell) Wooster, of Derby, Ct., April 2, 1724.

Children.

3. Ephraim, born Jan. 8, 1725.
4. David Wooster, born March 21, 1727.
5. Freeloove, born Aug. 10, 1729.
6. Mary, born March 11, 1732.
7. Jeremiah, born ——— —.
8. Jonathan, born ——— —.
9. Shadrack, born ——— —.
10. Joseph, born Aug. 2, 1744.
11. Benjamin, & twins, born Aug. 2, 1744.

7. Jeremiah, son of Ephraim and Persis (Wooster) Gillette, married twice; unable to ascertain the names. Resided on Great Hill and kept a tavern. He was known as Captain.

Children.

12. Anson, bapt. Sept. 19, 1773.
13. Jeheil, bapt. Oct. 23, 1774.
14. Hannah, bapt. June 6, 1779.
15. Jeremiah, bapt. Feb. 27, 1782.

12. Anson, son of Capt. Jeremiah Gillette, married, first, Sarah Hull, Oct. 11, 1795; married, second, Betsey, dau. of ——— Mansfield, March 10, 1801. She was born Nov. 30, 1777. Resided on Great Hill. Anson died June 12, 1846, aged 72. Sarah died Aug. 28, 1800. Betsey died Jan. 31, 1863.

Children by Sarah Hull.

16. David, born Dec. 10, 1796; m. Sally Bassett.
17. William, born Aug. 16, 1798; died Sept. 11, 1803.

Children by Betsey Mansfield.

18. Sally, born Dec. 23, 1801; m. Judson English.
 19. William, born July 31, 1804; m. Amy Johnson.
 20. Isaac, born Dec. 7, 1805; m. Harriet Hurd.
 21. Eli, born June 1, 1810; m. Eliza Bassett.
 22. Lucius, born June 11, 1812; died unmarried, Nov., 1878.
 23. Philo, born Sept. 30, 1814; m. Mary Bassett.
 24. Mary, born Dec. 23, 1816; died March 26, 1817.
 25. Charles, born May 15, 1818; died March 13, 1819.
 26. Mary, born Sept. 8, 1820; m. Albert Downs.
 27. Betsey, born April 8, 1823; m. Abner White.
16. David, son of Anson and Sarah (Hull) Gillette, married Sally, dau. of Capt. Isaac and Betsey (Tomlinson) Bassett, of Great Hill, Aug. 11, 1818. Resided in Elizabethtown, Ill. David died Oct. 14, 1822, at Elizabethtown. Sally died June 2, 1865, in Seymour, Ct.

Child.

28. Caroline, born ———; m. Frederick Gorham. She died in New Haven, Ct., July 9, 1842.

19. William, son of Anson and Betsey (Mansfield) Gillette, married Amy, dau. of Timothy and Amy (Terrill) Johnson, of Pinesbridge, Ct., April 25, 1829. Resided in house north of Pinesbridge cemetery. William died Aug. 10, 1884. Amy died Jan. 5, 1902, aged 97 years, 6 months.

Children.

29. Charles W., born April 2, 1831.
30. George L., born Oct. 21, 1835.
31. Mary Augusta, born Sept. 20, 1840.

29. Judge Charles W., son of William and Amy (Johnson) Gillette, married Colvin Vaughn, of Stockbridge, Mass., July 4, 1859. Mr. Gillette is a lawyer by profession. He was judge of the probate court for the Waterbury district for a number of years. Resides in Waterbury, Ct.

Children.

32. Alexander Vaughn, born March 20, 1860.
33. Edwin Johnson, born March 18, 1864.
34. William Mansfield, born Feb. 19, 1869.

21. Eli, son of Anson and Betsey (Mansfield) Gillette, married Eliza, dau. of Ezra L. and Susan (Riggs) Bassett, Sept. 18, 1834. Mr. Gillette was a shoemaker and farmer. Resided on Great Hill. Eli died Aug. 22, 1899. Eliza died Sept. 18, 1894.

Children.

35. Emily, born Oct. 11, 1835; m. Frederick M. Clemons, April 10, 1856.
36. Wilber F., born Feb. 9, 1837.
37. Augusta, born Aug. 1, 1838; died Feb. 26, 1841.
38. Sarah A., born March 1, 1846; m. Wilber F. Clark, Nov. 14, 1866.
39. Mary Lillie, born Oct. 11, 1859; m. Edgar J. Davis, Oct. 9, 1879.
36. Wilber F., son of Eli and Eliza (Bassett) Gillette, married Amelia Rice, of New Haven, Ct. Resides in New Haven, Ct. Occupation, mason-builder.

Children.

40. Catherine, born Oct., 1867; m. Charles R. Osborn, June 6, 1894.
41. George, born Dec. 25, 1873.
41. George, son of Wilber and Amelia (Rice) Gillette, married Bertha King Curtiss, of New Haven, Ct., June 5, 1897. Resides in New Haven, Ct.

Child.

42. George Curtiss, born Feb. 23, 1898.

23. Philo, son of Anson and Betsey (Mansfield) Gillette, married Mary, dau. of Ezra L. and Susan (Riggs) Bassett, of Ravenna, Ohio, Aug. 28, 1844. Resided in Oxford, Ct. Philo died Aug. 28, 1877, in Oxford, Ct.

Children,

43. Martha F., born June 10, 1847; m. David Hawley, Dec. 25, 1873.

44. Dexter R., born Sept. 3, 1850.

44. Dexter R., son of Philo and Mary (Bassett) Gillette, married Emerette, dau. of Albert Sperry, of Cheshire, Ct., Dec. 11, 1873. Resided in Oxford, Ct. Dexter R. died May 12, 1881.

Children,

45. Walter, born July 22, 1874.

46. Ruby, born Feb. 28, 1881; died March 21, 1882.

GILBERT FAMILY.

1. Thomas Gilbert was in Windsor, Ct., as early as 1650. He probably came from Dorchester, Mass. Thomas married Katherine Chapin, of Springfield, Mass., July 31, 1656. He probably lived for a time in Springfield, Mass. Mr. Gilbert died June 5, 1662.

Child,

2. John, born, 1657. Were probably other children.

2. John, son of Thomas and Katherine (Chapin) Gilbert, removed from Springfield, Mass., to Stratford, Ct., where he bought land from Ebenezer Wooster, at Oronoque, May 2, 1713. He conducted a ferry across the Housatonic at that place. He married for his second wife Hannah Canfield, (or Ranfield) July 2, 1695. He married, third, Patience Catlin, Nov., 1714.

Child by First Wife,

3. Anna, born June, 1688.

Children by Hannah Canfield,

4. Thomas, born April 16, 1696; m. Jemima Silliman.

5. Josiah, born March 24, 1699; m. Sarah ———.

6. John, born March 13, 1701.

7. Francis, born, 1703; m. first, John Keyes; second, Edmund Lewis.

8. Sarah, born Nov. 10, 1705.

6. John, son of John and Hannah (Canfield) Gilbert, married Sarah, dau. of John Marchant, Jan. 19, 1747. Resided in Stratford, Ct. John died, 1777. Sarah died, 1808.

Children,

9. Josiah, born June 6, 1750; m. Huldah Judson.

10. Eli, born Aug. 9, 1751; m. Elizabeth Wheeler.

11. John, born Oct. 21, 1752; m. Huldah Mallory.

12. Lemuel, born Ma. 9, 1754.

13. Thomas, born Dec. 10, 1755.

14. Joel, born May 20, 1758.

15. Anna, born May 2, 1762.

16. Sarah Ann, born Nov. 10, 1763.

17. Agur, born Feb. 22, 1767.

18. Marchant, born May 9, 1774.

13. Thomas, son of John and Sarah (Marchant) Gilbert, married Mary Loring. Thomas died Jan. 28, 1847.

Children,

19. Lucius, born ———.

20. Truman, born ———.

21. Phebe, born ———; m. Obadiah Olmstead.

22. Orilla, born ———.

- 23. Hepsy, born ———.
- 24. Ezekiel, born May 20, 1792.

24. Ezekiel, son of Thomas and Mary (Loring) Gilbert, came to Humphreysville about 1822. Leased the hotel at the west end of the lower bridge of Mr. John Moshier. After a few years he sold out the hotel business and engaged in the manufacture of augers in company with Mr. Bennett Wooster. He also conducted a general country store on Main street. In the latter part of his life he was associated with Sharon Y. Beach and Samuel Roselle in the manufacture of paper at the mill on the Falls. He bought the property where Mrs. M. M. Randall now lives, on Main street. Ezekiel married Sarah Hurd, Dec. 24, 1815, of Derby, Ct. Ezekiel died July 6, 1848. Sarah died Nov. 16, 1870, aged 76.

Children.

- 25. Lucius, born Nov. 24, 1816; m. Rebecca, dau. of Luther and Nancy M. Bradley, Sept. 12, 1840. He died Oct. 10, 1867.
- 26. Esther, born Nov., 1818; m. Dr. Thomas Stoddard.
- 27. Katherine, born Nov., 1820; m. first, John Bassett; second, Minot A. Osborn.
- 28. Sarah, born Nov., 1822; m. first, Lesley Bryson; second, Norris C. Wilcox.
- 29. Mary Ann, born ——— 1824; died young.
- 30. Charlotte, born Jan., 1826; m. John J. Osborn.
- 31. Martha M., born March 28, 1833; m. Hiram Randall.
- 32. Francis G., born Aug., 1835; m. Henry P. Day.

GUILD FAMILY.

1. John Guild, supposed to have been born in England about 1616, came to New England in 1636. He united with the church at Dedham, Mass., July 17, 1640, and bought, in this year, twelve acres of upland on which he built a house which was occupied by himself and descendants for more than two hundred years. He became the possessor of a large amount of landed property through purchases and grants in Dedham, Wrentham, Medfield, and Natick. He married Elizabeth Cook, of Roxbury, Mass., June 24, 1645. John died Oct. 4, 1682. Elizabeth died Aug. 31, 1669.

Children.

- 2. John, born Aug. 22, 1646; died young.
- 3. Samuel, born Nov. 7, 1647; m. Mary Woodcock.
- 4. John, born Nov. 29, 1649; m. Sarah Fisher.
- 5. Eleazur, born Nov. 30, 1653; died June 30, 1655.
- 6. Ebenezer, born Dec. 21, 1657; died April 21, 1661.
- 7. Elizabeth, born Jan. 18, 1660.
- 8. Benjamin, born May 25, 1664; probably died young.

3. Samuel, son of John and Elizabeth (Cook) Guild, married Mary, dau. of Samuel and Ann (Herring) Woodcock, Nov. 29, 1676. She was born March 9, 1631-2. He was a member of Capt. Moseley's company in King Philip's war, in 1675. Resided at Dedham, Mass. He was selectman of Dedham from 1693 to 1713, and a delegate to the General court in 1719.

Children.

- 9. Samuel, born Oct. 12, 1677; m. Sarah Hartshorn.
- 10. Nathaniel, born Jan. 12, 1678; m. Mehitable Farrington.
- 11. Mary, born May 9, 1681; m. John Fuller.
- 12. John, born June 18, 1683; died Oct. 29, 1684.
- 13. Deborah, born Sept. 16, 1685.
- 14. John, born Oct. 2, 1687; m. Abigail Robinson.
- 15. Israel, born June 11, 1690; m. Sarah.
- 16. Ebenezer, born July 23, 1692; m. Abigail Daggett.

17. Joseph, born Sept. 13, 1694; m. first, Abigail Fisher, second, Hannah Curtis; third, Beulah Peck.
18. Elizabeth, born April 14, 1697.

18. Ebenezer, son of Samuel and Mary (Woodcock) Guild, married Abigail, dau. of Dea. John Daggett, of Attleborough, Oct. 12, 1714. He resided in Attleborough, Mass. Ebenezer died June 8, 1774. Abigail died Nov. 20, 1798, aged 97.

Children.

19. Joseph, born June 21, 1716; m. Hannah White.
20. Benjamin, born June, 1718; m. Jemima Morse.
21. Naphthali, born July 5, 1719.
22. Ebenezer, born Aug. 22, 1722; m. Phebe Day.

21. Naphthali, son of Ebenezer and Abigail (Daggett) Guild, married Joanna ———. Joanna died Sept. 22, 1786, aged 65.

Children.

23. Naphthali, born, 1655; m. ———.
24. Harriet, born ———.
25. John, born July 28, 1763; m. Margaret Daggett.
26. Eunice, born ———; m. first, ——— Hidden; second, ——— Cooper.
27. Lucy, born ———.
28. Abigail, born ———; m. Ira Barnes, 1788.

25. John, son of Naphthali and Joanna (Daggett) Guild, married Margaret Daggett, May, 1788; married, second, Martha Cook, Nov. 16, 1831. He was a Revolutionary soldier. He removed to Pawlet, Vermont, 1802, and erected the first cotton factory in the state of Vermont and had the management of it. John died Sept. 20, 1850.

Children.

29. Chauncey, born July 3, 1779; m. Celinda Bourn.
30. Plyne, born June 19, 1792; died June 19, 1836; unmarried.
31. Milton, born Jan. 1, 1795; married; no children.
32. Eunice, born Oct. 24, 1799; m. Milton Brown.
33. Lucy, born March 7, 1804; m. Charles Welgus.
34. Abigail, born Dec. 12, 1806; m. Dr. David Barrus.

29. Chauncey, son of John and Margaret (Daggett) Guild, married Celinda, dau. of Nehemiah and Sarah (Barrows) Bourne, May 9, 1819. She was born at Pawlet, Vt., May 9, 1802. Married, second, Maria Chapin, June 3, 1843. He was a tinsmith by trade. Chauncey died Oct. 14, 1879. Celinda died Jan. 17, 1839.

Children by Celinda Bourne.

35. Eunice, born April 19, 1820; died Feb. 26, 1824.
36. Lucy, born March 12, 1822.
37. Abigail, born Dec. 31, 1823; m. L. M. Ford.
38. John Milton, born May 22, 1825; m. Juliette Crandall.
39. John Henry, born Sept. 18, 1829; m. first, Jane M. Bouton; second, Alta L. Nelson.
40. Margaret Ann, born Sept. 8, 1830; m. first, James Branch; second, Henry F. Parker.
41. George E., born June 14, 1833; m. Sarah J. Phillips.
42. James Warren, born Oct. 18, 1835; m. Mary Botsworth.
43. Sarah Ann, born Dec. 7, 1837; m. George Robinson.

Child by Maria Chapin.

44. Wallace D., born March 27, 1844.

41. George Edward, son of Chauncey and Celinda (Bourne) Guild, married Sarah Jane Phillips, Feb. 5, 1850. She was born at Pawlet, Vt., Jan. 30, 1837. Mr. Guild is a machinist. He removed to Seymour, Ct., in 18—, Mr. Guild is a member of the Methodist church. Sarah Jane, born Jan. 30, 1837; died Dec. 22, 1897.

Children.

- 45. Charles H., born Jan. 29, 1851.
- 46. Edgar Hamilton, born Sept. 15, 1859.
- 47. Frank, born July 30, 1862; died March 1, 1863.
- 48. Katie M., born April 21, 1866; m. George E., son of George and Mary C. (Rowe) Wyant, Oct. 1, 1891.
- 49. Nettie, born July 31, 1872; died Dec. 11, 1873.

45. Charles Henry, son of George Edward and Sarah Jane (Phillips) Guild, married Josephine E., dau. of Theodore and Sarah J. Ladd May 3, 1883, at Seymour, Ct. She was born Feb. 3, 1859. Mr. Guild is foreman of the machine department of the Seymour Mfg. Co; an upright and honorable man.

Children.

- 50. Theodore Phillips, born June 24, 1897.
- 51. Doris Huntley, born July 3, 1899.

46. Edgar Hamilton, son of George Edward and Sarah Jane (Phillips) Guild, married Henrietta Trollet, of New Haven, Conn., March 24, 1887. Henrietta was born March 19, 1864; died March 31, 1899.

Children.

- 52. Mildred, born June 4, 1890; died July 31, 1894.
- 53. George Edward, born Nov. 3, 1893.
- 54. Kenneth Elliot, born July 16, 1895.
- 55. Dorothy Henrietta, born Feb. 18, 1898; died Oct. 3, 1899.

HALLIGAN FAMILY.

William Halligan was born near Leeds, England, Oct. 13, 1830. Came to the United States with his parents at the age of thirteen and located at Greenfield, Mass. At eighteen he removed to Shelburne Falls, Mass., and entered the employ of John Kellett, woolen manufacturer. On Nov. 27th, 1851, was married to Mary L. Kellett, the eldest daughter of his employer. When the Civil war broke out in 1861, he enlisted as a private in Co. E, 52nd Massachusetts Volunteers, and served with that regiment in Gen. Bank's campaign in Louisiana. At the expiration of service he returned home broken down in health. Upon regaining it he entered the employ of the Lamson and Goodnow Mfg. Co. as a forger of Cook's patent auger bits, and followed that occupation for 40 years. He removed to Seymour, Conn., in March, 1866, where he entered the employ of the Douglas Mfg. Co. In 1883 he entered the employ of The New Haven Copper Co., in its auger bit department, and has been continuously employed there. In politics he has always been a staunch Republican, voting for the first nominees of that party in the fifties. He is a Past Master of Morning Star Lodge, F. & A. M., also a member of Upson Post, G. A. R. On the 27th of November, 1891, Mr. and Mrs. Halligan celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home on Rimmon street. Only two children have been born to them, Harvey S. and Frank W.

Harvey S. Halligan was born Sept. 16, 1854, in Shelburne Falls, Mass. Came to Seymour with his parents in 1866. Attended the public schools of Seymour. At the age of 17 he entered the employ of the Douglass Mfg. Co.; in 1876 was placed in charge of the packing and shipping department. In 1879 was married to Emma Berry, of Jeffersonville, N. Y. In 1882 he entered the employ of the New Haven Copper Co., as foreman. In 1889 he was made superintendent of the auger bit department. He is a Past Grand of

Mechanics Lodge, I. O. O. F., and served them as financial secretary for 17 years. Is a P. C. P. of Wildey encampment, an active member of Sylvan Rebekah lodge, a member of Castle Rock lodge, A. O. U. W.; an officer of the Veteran Fireman's association, and a Past Master of Morning Star Lodge, F. & A. M. In politics he is a stalwart Republican, having served his party as chairman of the town committee for more than fifteen years, refusing many honors from his party which his business would not allow him to accept. He has served as town auditor for the past ten years; also a member of the board of education, holding the office of chairman of the finance committee. He has two children, William H., born Sept. 5, 1881, and Mabel E., born Nov. 20, 1884.

Frank W. Halligan was born in Shelburne Falls on April 9th, 1865. Was one year of age when his parents removed to Seymour, Ct. He attended the public school, also the Derby High school, and was graduated from Coggeswell's Business college, New Haven. Removed to South Dakota, from there to Washington, D. C., and for six years was private secretary to Senator F. W. Pettigrew. In 1891 he was married to Clara Solberg, of Iowa. In 1895 he removed to Chicago and is now employed in the office of a large manufacturing concern. He has no children.

HARGER FAMILY.

1. Jabez Harger, a Huguenot, was in Stratford, Conn., before 1662. He married Margaret, dau. of Henry and Alice Tomlinson, of Stratford, Nov. 5, 1662. He was given a home lot which was recorded June 3, 1669. He purchased land in Derby, Ct., where he settled a few years later. It was located east of Edward Riggs's residence, on "Sentinel Hill." Jabez died, 1678. Margaret died March 17, 1698.

Children.

2. Samuel, born Sept. 29, 1663; m. Hannah Stiles, May 9, 1693.
3. Sarah, born Feb. 5, 1666.
4. Anna, born Feb. 23, 1668; m. John Chatfield.
5. Mary, born Feb. 17, 1670; died Sept. 17, 1673.
6. Abigail, born March 2, 1671.
7. Mary, born March, 1673.
8. Ebenezer, born Dec. 25, 1674, in Derby, Ct.; m. Abigail Tibbals, Sept. 15, 1698.
9. Abraham, born April 10, 1676; m. Hannah Riggs, May 1, 1703.
10. Jabez, born (posthumous) 1678; m. Anna Gilbert, Jan. 24, 1704-5.

10. Jabez, son of Jabez and Margaret (Tomlinson) Harger, married, first, Ann, dau. of John and Hannah (Ranfield) Gilbert, of Stratford, July, 1695. She was born June, 1688. Married, second, Anna, dau. of John Tibbals, 1713-14.

Child by Ann Gilbert.

11. Ann, born Sept. 15, 1708.

Children by Anna Tibbals.

12. Benjamin, born April 24, 1715.
13. Johoadan, born March 11, 1718; m. Benjamin Tomlinson.
14. Comfort, born Sept. 10, 1720; m. Eliphalet Hotchkiss.
15. Samuel, born March 11, 1723.
16. Margaret, born April 23, 1725; m. probably Nathaniel Wooster.
17. Elizabeth, born Dec. 30, 1729.
18. Jabez, born Feb. 24, 1731; m. Sarah Durand, Jan. 24, 1758.

15. Samuel, son of Jabez and Anna (Tibbals) Harger, married, first, Phebe, dau. of Thomas and Sarah (Hawkins) Wooster, Dec. 9, 1747. Married, second, Rebecca ———.

Children by Phebe Wooster.

19. Ebenezer, born March 2, 1748.
20. Edward, born Feb. 26, 1750.
21. Patience, born May 20, 1754.

Children by Rebecca.

22. Anna, born May 30, 1760.
23. Naomi, born June 13, 1767.
24. Philo, born Sept. 16, 1769.

20. Edward, son of Samuel and Phebe (Wooster) Harger, married Susannah Dickinson, of Stratford, Ct., Aug. 16, 1770. Edward died Jan. 16, 1814.

Children.

25. Hannah, born Dec. 29, 1771; died Sept. 11, 1842.
26. Charlotte, born Nov. 17, 1773; m. Leverett Prichard; died Feb. 18, 1851.
27. Anor, born Oct. 12, 1775; m. Jesse Baldwin; died Sept. 12, 1822.
28. Eber, born Aug. 31, 1781; died, 1800.
29. Lucy, born April 19, 1784.
30. Aurelia, born Dec. 6, 1787; m. —————.
31. Nancy, born Sept. 11, 1789.
32. Sally, born Jan. 18, 1792; m. Banks Johnson.
33. Edward, born Sept. 6, 1795.

HAWKINS FAMILY.

1. Robert Hawkins came from England to New England in the good ship Elizabeth and Ann, 1635, and located in Milford about 1639-40.

2. He had a son Joseph, born in Milford, probably 1642-3, who bought land on Birmingham Point, June 5, 1665, of Alexander Byran. He also received a grant from the town lying north of his purchase, where he conducted a store near where the dam is located on the Housatonic river. Joseph married, probably, for his first wife, Abigail, dau. of Richard Holbrook, of Milford, Ct., April 8, 1668; and for his second wife he married Mercy, dau. of Peter Johnson, of Fairfield, Ct. (In a deed, Col. Ebenezer Johnson calls Joseph Hawkins his brother.) Joseph died, 1682.

Children.

3. Joseph, born Feb. 14, 1669; m. Elizabeth Gunn.
4. Eleazer, born Dec. 12, 1670.
5. Abigail, born Feb. 2, 1672.
4. Robert, born July 4, 1675; died July, 1675.
5. Mary, born June 10, 1677; m. David Wooster.
6. John, born Sept. 28, 1679; died Dec. 9, 1691.
7. Lois, born Nov. 6, 1681; probably married Ebenezer Riggs.
8. Agnes, born Nov. 6, 1681? m. Abel Gunn, May 24, 1704.

3. Joseph, son of Joseph and Mercy (Johnson) Hawkins, married Elizabeth, probably dau. of Samuel Gunn, of Milford, Conn., Aug. 9, 1693, and resided on his father's homestead, at Derby Neck. His will was dated April 21, 1732. In it he mentions his warehouse, which he gave to his grandson, Joseph, son of Joseph and Sarah (Brewster) Hawkins.

Children.

9. Elizabeth, born April 11, 1694; m. ————— Munson.
10. Sarah, born May 23, 1695; m. Thomas Wooster.
11. Joseph, born Jan. 1, 1697.
12. Abigail, born July 31, 1698; m. Thomas Smith.
13. Mary, born April 1, 1700; m. Moses Wooster.
14. Eleazer, born May 30, 1701; died June 7, 1702.

15. Moses, born Aug. 2, 1703; m. Ann.
16. Daniel, born March 9, 1704; m. Anne Wooster.
17. Eleazer, born Nov. 27, 1706; m. Damaris Wooster.
18. John, born July 5, 1710; m. Hannah Davis.
19. Mariani, born Dec. 5, 1712.
20. Zachariah, born Feb. 8, 1717; m. first, Sarah Davis, July 6, 1727;
second, Mary Tomlinson, June 30, 1743; third, Mary _____,
Aug. 18, 1773; fourth, Mrs. Rachel Perry, Feb. 20, 1786.
21. Hannah, born about 1720.

11. Joseph, son of Joseph and Elizabeth (Gunn) Hawkins, lived for a time at Brookhaven, Long Island, where he married Sarah Brewster, Nov. 17, 1720. She was a granddaughter of the Rev. Nathaniel and Sarah (Ludlow) Brewster. Joseph died and his widow married Benajah Johnson, 1729-27. Joseph died, 1725.

Children.

22. Mary, born Sept. 5, 1721; m. Ebenezer Judd, 1742.
23. Joseph, born April 30, 1724.

23. Joseph, son of Joseph and Sarah L. (Brewster) Hawkins, was given by his grandfather the store or warehouse at Derby Neck. He built the house that stood on the corner of Elizabeth and Main streets, Birmingham, Ct., where the Bank now stands. Joseph married Mercy, dau. of Samuel and Abigail (Gunn) Riggs, Jan. 3, 1750. She was born Dec. 6, 1730. Joseph died May 31, 1767.

Children.

24. Mercy, born Aug. 21, 1750; died Sept. 20, 1750.
25. Freegift, born, 1752; adopted.
26. Joseph, born, 1754.
27. Truth, born, 1756.
28. Ruth, born, 1758.
29. Moses, born, 1760.
30. Amos, born, 1763; died March 14, 1769.
31. Sarah, born, 1767.

25. Freegift, son of Joseph and Mercy (Riggs) Hawkins, married Hannah, dau. of Agur and Sarah (Bowers) Tomlinson. In the distribution it states that Freegift was adopted. Owned land on Great Hill. Freegift died, 1785.

Children.

32. Lucy, born Aug. 16, 1773; m. ———— Moody.
33. Hannah, born Jan. 17, 1775; died July 9, 1820.
34. Abraham, born March 11, 1778; went west.
35. Mercy, born Nov. 25, 1781; m. first, David Short; second, Luther Fowler.

26. Joseph, son of Joseph and Mercy (Riggs) Hawkins, married Sarah (Gunn) Thompson, dau. of Jabez and Sarah; married, second, Elizabeth Wooster, June 10, 1829, widow of John Wooster. Joseph lived on the corner of Elizabeth and Main streets, Birmingham, Ct., where his children were born. Later in life he removed to Bungay, about a mile west of the school-house, where he died. Joseph died Oct. 23, 1832, aged 78. Sarah died March 5, 1827, aged 71. Elizabeth died March 10, 1830, aged 71.

Children.

36. Joseph, born Aug. 18, 1775.
37. Sarah, born, 1780; m. William Chatfield.
38. Betsey, born, 1786; m. John Riggs, March 8, 1820.
39. Irene, born, 1789; died April 27, 1826.
40. Julia Ann, born, 1795; m. first, Willis Hine, Feb. 11, 1834; second, Abel Peck, Oct. 5, 1858.

36. Joseph, son of Joseph and Sarah Hawkins, married Rebecca, dau. of Eli Yale, Sept. 9, 1779. Lived on Bungay. Joseph died Aug. 27, 1828, aged 53. Rebecca died July 20, 1837, aged 65.

Children.

41. Julia, born July 12, 1802; m. David Scranton.
42. Joseph, born Nov. 27, 1805; m. _____.
43. Charles, born May 1, 1808; m. Jane Chatfield, Sept. 24, 1829.
44. Truman, born June 19, 1811; m. Betsey Holbrook, June 5, 1837.
45. Sarah Elizabeth, born July 27, 1814; m. Charles Reynolds.

41. Joseph, son of Joseph and Rebecca (Yale) Hawkins, married Grace, dau. of Richard and Grace (Hawkins) Holbrook, Nov. 27, 1828, of Great Hill. Joseph died May 18, 1885. Grace died April 28, 1880, aged 69.

Children.

46. Sarah Grace, born Feb. 13, 1830; m. John Edwards, Nov. 24, 1847.
47. Mary Ann, born Oct. 20, 1831; m. first, Charles Weeks, July 26, 1848; second, Charles Lehman.
48. Joseph Wales, born Sept. 18, 1835; died Oct. 20, 1837.
49. Betsey Maria, born June 29, 1837; m. Leander Garry, Oct. 6, 1852.
50. Henrietta Jane, born Nov. 28, 1839; died Feb., 1841.
51. Minerva Elizabeth, born Feb. 25, 1841; m. John S. Washburn, March 8, 1861.
52. Eunice Cornelia, born Feb. 10, 1843; m. Caleb E. Garry, June 7, 1865.
53. Caroline Augusta, born April 28, 1845; m. Wilber J. Richardson Nov. 4, 1868.
54. Martha Ellen, born March 18, 1847; m. Olin C. Smith, Oct. 9, 1871.

HEALEY FAMILY.

1. Robert Healey came from London, England, in the ship Queen Victoria in 1846. He landed in New York city, 1846, where he lived until 1851, when he removed to Seymour, Ct. In 1856 he left Seymour and enlisted in the U. S. navy, where he remained until 1860. In the fall of 1860 he returned to Seymour, and took his son Robert and went to New Orleans, La., where he obtained a position on the police force. In April, 1861, he left New Orleans, accompanied by his son Robert, for the north, and after many days travel arrived in Louisville, Kentucky. He enlisted in the Kentucky infantry, was taken prisoner and was among the first to be paroled in the Civil war. He again enlisted in a cavalry regiment, where he remained until he was discharged. After the war he then enlisted in the U. S. navy, where he remained until his death. Robert married, first, in London, England, Mary Humphreys, about 1836 or 1837; married, second, in Seymour, Ct., Nancy Terrell Jan. 9, 1853. She was the widow of George Gillette. Robert died on the recruiting ship Baltimore, at the Norfolk navy yard, Norfolk, Virginia, 1867. Mary died in New York city, 1847.

Children by Mary Humphreys.

2. Humphrey, born, 1838, in London, England.
3. Annie, born, 1840, in London, England.
4. Robert, born Feb. 24, 1842, in London, England.

2. Humphrey, son of Robert and Mary (Humphrey) Healey, enlisted from New York in the 10th U. S. regular regiment, 1855, as bugler. He was stationed at Fort Snelling, Minnesota; in 1857 he crossed the plains with General Harney for the purpose of subduing the Mormon uprising. He was appointed postmaster of Salt Lake City, Utah, by President Buchanan.

4. Robert, son of Robert and Mary (Humphrey) Healey, came with his father to Seymour in 1851. He first went to live with Mr. Jabez Baldwin. Later he lived with Mr. George Rood, where he remained most of the time until 1860, when he went with his father to New Orleans, La., where he was

employed until April, 1861. The Civil war had then commenced. He, with his father, made their way north as fast as they could. He went as far north as Indiana, where he enlisted in the 22nd Indiana regiment, Co. E, Sept. 1, 1861. On Aug. 6, 1865, he returned to Seymour, Ct., and found employment with the Douglass Manufacturing Co. He remained in their employ until the hard times of 1873. He then commenced the milk business, which business he continued until 1899, when he sold out to Joel Chatfield. He was elected selectman in 1881-82-83-84-85. He represented the town of Seymour in the legislature, 1889-90-91 and 1892. He held the office of assessor for a number of years. Robert married Alice Jane, dau. of Amos and Kesiah (Rowe) Bassett, Sept. 13, 1866, in Woodbridge, Ct. (By the Rev. Mr. Marvin.) He resides in the old Bassett homestead, on Bungay.

Children.

5. William S., born Nov. 23, 1867.
6. Harry A., born Oct. 11, 1869.
7. Walter R., born May 26, 1872; died Jan. 13, 1873.
8. Robert, born March 15, 1874.
9. Frank B., born Jan. 17, 1876.
10. George B., born Dec. 7, 1877.
11. Alice Rowe, born Sept. 26, 1881; died April 18, 1883.
12. Raymond Rowe, born March 5, 1885.

5. William S., son of Robert and Alice J. (Bassett) Healey, married Rhoda, dau. of Frank Gerard, of Seymour, Ct., April 8, 1890. Resides in Shelton, Ct.

Child.

13. Child, born March 28, 1900; died April 2, 1900.

HENDRYX FAMILY.

From the Newtown town records Samuel and Phebe Hendryx's children were:

- Nathaniel, born, Feb. 4, 1704, in Stratfield.
 Roger, born April 14, 1705, in Stratfield.
 Samuel, born March 15, 1707, in Stratfield.
 Frances, (son) born April 1, 1709, in Stratfield.
 Bonony, (son) born last day of January, 1711, in Stratfield.
 Obed, (son) born at Chestnut Ridge, in ye county of Fairfield, April 28, 1714.
 David, their 7th son, born at Chestnut Ridge, Jan. 1, 1716.
 Aaron, their 8th son, born in Newtown, May 25, 1720.

Samuel Hendryx, of Weston, married Priscilla ———.

Children.

- Catherine, born in 1777; died in Weston, May 22, 1840, aged 63.
 Obadiah, born July 7, 1784; died in Easton, Jan. 8, 1855.
 Asahel, died at Butternuts, N. Y., March 3, 1855, aged 81.
 Alson, born in Weston, Jan. 31, 1792; died Aug. 23, 1854, aged 63.
 Priscilla, born Jan. 31, 1792; m. ——— Wheeler.
 Deborah; m. ——— Robertson.
 Sarah; m. Sherwood Lyon, of Weston.
 Samuel.
 Esther; m. ——— Gilbert.

Alson Hendryx, son of Sergt. Samuel Hendryx, came to Quaker Farms and married Cynthia, daughter of William and Sarah Bunnell, Jan. 6, 1810.

Children.

- Wilson E., born May 22, 1811; died March 26, 1886, aged 74.
 Augusta; m. Erastus Wheeler, of Oxford.
 Sarah Maria; m. Matthew Donnelly, of Derby.

Caroline; m. Simeon Patterson, of Quaker Farms.
Mary E., born March, 1831.

Wilson E. Hendryx, son of Alson and Cynthia (Bunnell) Hendryx, married, Oct. 14, 1830, Rosetta Booth, dau. of Ebenezer and Anna Booth, of Southbury.

Children.

Harry Erastus, born in Southbury, Sept. 30, 1831; m. in Seymour, April 4, 1852, Mary E. Nichols.
Andrew B., born in Southbury, April 7, 1834; m. in Seymour, Oct. 19, 1857, Mary A. Hotchkiss.
James M., born in Seymour, Feb. 5, 1844; enlisted Aug. 6, 1862, in Co. H., 20th C. V.; was killed May 3, 1863, at the battle of Chancellorsville.
Wilbur A., M. D., born in Seymour, Feb. 12, 1850.

HINE FAMILY.

1. Thomas Hine, the first of the name in America, located in Milford, Ct., and was granted a home lot Jan. 28, 1646. His wife's name was Elizabeth. Thomas died about 1696, in Milford, Ct. His will was dated May 9, 1694.

Children.

2. Thomas, born Oct., 1653.
3. John, born March 17, 1656.
4. Sonne, born Dec. 3, 1657.
5. Samuel, born Jan. 26, 1659-60.
6. George, born June 22, 1662; buried Jan. 7, 1663.
7. Stephen, born Oct. 25, 1663.
8. Ealos, (Alice) born Oct. 5, 1666; probably died soon.
9. Ealis, (Alice) born Dec. 16, 1667; m. ——— Canfield.
10. William, born Aug. (or June) 15, 1670.
11. George, born June 29, 1673.
12. Elizabeth, born Nov. 21, 1669; m. ——— Simkins.

5. Samuel, son of Thomas and Elizabeth Hine, married Abigail ———. Resided in Milford, Ct.

Children.

13. Samuel, born Jan. 9, 1703-4; m. Elizabeth Tibbals.
14. Abigail, bapt. Jan. 9, 1703-4.
15. Mehitable, bapt. Jan. 9, 1703-4.
16. James, born Oct. 16, 1696; m. Margaret Noble.
17. Rebecca, bapt. Jan. 9, 1703-4.
18. William, bapt. Jan. 9, 1703-4.
19. George, born March 17, 1703-4.
20. Daniel, born Dec. 31, 1707; m. Mary Bronson.
21. Ann, born Feb. 19, 1710-11; m. John Down, 1733.

18. William, son of Samuel and Abigail Hine, married, first, Abigail Holingworth, April 20, 1727. Married, second, ———. Removed to Derby, Ct.

Child by First Wife.

22. Abigail; m. Benjamin Bates.

Children by Second Wife.

23. Hezekiah, born, 1733.
24. Thaddeus, born, 1739; lived in Naugatuck.
25. Richard, born ———; m. Amy Hurd, 1770.
26. William, born ———; m. Hannah Sherman.

23. Hezekiah, son of William and ——— Hine, married, first, Lois Bristol, of Milford, Ct. Married, second, Eunice ———. Hezekiah re-

moved to Salem Bridge (Naugatuck.) Hezekiah died Sept. 13, 1807. Eunice died Feb. 1, 1813.

Children by Lois Bristol.

27. Hezekiah, born Aug. 23, 1757.
28. Reuben, born — 1759; died Sept. 23, 1776.
29. Jehiel, born — — 1761.
30. Amy, born — — —.
31. Esther, born — — 1795; m. Philo Hoadley.
32. Eunice, born — — —.
33. Anne, born Nov. 16, 1769.
34. Betsey, born — — 1772; m. Chester Hoadley.
35. Samuel B., born — — 1774.
36. Asa, born — — 1776.

27. Hezekiah, son of Hezekiah and Lois (Bristol) Hine, married Hannah Terrell, March 11, 1781. Resided in Oxford, Ct. Hezekiah died, 1830. Hannah died Nov. 9, 1801. Robert C. Hine states that he may have married Elizabeth — — —, for his second wife, who died Feb., 1819, in Oxford, Ct.

Children.

37. Nancy, born May 17, 1782.
38. Sally, born Oct. 16, 1783.
39. Amelia, born May 22, 1785.
40. Lorain, born Nov. 7, 1786.
41. Harriet, born March 5, 1788.
42. Clarissa, born March 13, 1790.
43. William Harlow, born Jan. 27, 1792.
44. Reuben Milo, born Feb. 16, 1794; m. Phebe A.
45. Thirza, born July 25, 1796.
46. Spencer, born June 30, 1798; m. Sally Gunn.
47. Aner Fowler, born, 1800; died, 1812.

(Record taken from Hine Genealogy.)

29. Capt. Jehiel, son of Hezekiah and Lois (Bristol) Hine, married Elizabeth, dau. of Joseph and Elizabeth (Durand) Johnson, March 5, 1781. She was born March 14, 1753. He built the house and tannery where Mr. Alfred Hull lived, now owned by Dewitt C. Hull, on Maple street, where he conducted the tanning of leather and the manufacture of boots and shoes for a number of years. Capt. Jehiel died Dec. 10, 1822, in Seymour, Ct. Elizabeth died Feb. 8, 1819, in Seymour, Ct. He was commissioned captain of the 10th company of 2nd regiment, State Militia, Oct. 20, 1790.

Children.

48. Willis, born, 1795; m. Julia Ann Hawkins; no issue.
49. Betsey Melvina, born, 1797; m. Clark Botsford.
50. Reuben, born Jan. 30, 1798.
51. Jehiel M., born Jan. 2, 1800; m. first, Mary Pease; second, Mary L. Bateman; lived in Ohio.
52. Laura, born — — —; m. Thomas Hoadley.
53. Edwin, born, 1805; m. Maria Wheeler, March 11, 1829.
54. Joseph, born, 1808; m. Elizabeth Welton.

50. Reuben, son of Jehiel and Elizabeth (Johnson) Hine, married, first, Sally Shelton. She was born April 4, 1798. Married, second, Annie Johnson. Resided in Oxford, Ct. Sally died June 14, 1801. Annie died Oct. 20, 1870, aged 75.

Children.

55. Child, born Oct. 12, 1819; died in infancy.
56. Child, born March 10, 1821; died young.
57. Alvira, born Jan. 22, 1822; m. Daniel Tyler, 1850.

- 58. George, born Jan. 2, 1824; m. first, Louise Brown; second, Eliza Flinn.
- 59. Burr, born March 13, 1827; m. Mary Riggs.
- 60. Henry, born Aug. 24, 1836; m. Pamelia Van D Bogart.

51. Jehiel M., son of Capt. Jehiel and Elizabeth (Johnson) Hine, located in Hudson, Ohio. Married, first, Mary Pease; married, second, Mary L. Bateman. Jehiel M. died Oct. 11, 1894, in Twinsburgh, Ohio.

Children by Mary Pease.

- 61. Charles, born ——— —.
- 62. Henry, born ——— —.
- 63. Harriet, born ——— —.
- 64. George, born ——— —.
- 65. Jehiel, born ——— —.
- 66. Horace, born ——— —.
- 67. Mary, born ——— —; m. Edgerly ———.

52. Edwin, son of Capt. Jehiel and Elizabeth (Johnson) Hine, married Maria, dau. of Moses Wheeler, of Litchfield, Ct., March 11, 1829. He lived on Church street, Seymour, Ct. Edwin died Jan. 5, 1851. Maria died Aug. 6, 1878, aged 74.

Children.

- 68. Charles, born, 1830; died Jan. 22, 1832.
- 69. Mary, born, 1832; died March 7, 1847.

54. Joseph, son of Capt. Jehiel and Elizabeth (Johnson) Hine, married Elizabeth, dau. of Erastus and Abigail (Church) Welton, of Waterbury, Conn., July, 1836. He removed to Hudson, Ohio.

Child.

- 70. Mary, born ——— —; m. William H. Anderson, of Lowell, Mass. (Copied from Samuel's Bible.)

35. Samuel B., son of Hezekiah and Lois (Bristol) Hine, married Charity, dau. of Daniel and Katurah (Philips) Smith, of Smithtown, (Brookhaven), Long Island, March 8, 1795. He resided in Humphreysville, Ct.; owned and lived in the house where Mrs. M. M. Randall now lives, on Main street. Samuel died Oct., 1835, aged 61. Charity died June 27, 1863, aged 90.

Children.

- 71. Henry, born Dec. 29, 1795; m. Harriet Stephens, March 14, 1817. Henry died Oct., 1852. Harriet died April, 1853. Resided in Naugatuck.
- 72. Richard, born Feb. 18, 1798; m. Jerusha Lum, Sept., 1821. Richard died Nov. 9, 1864, in Waterbury, Ct. Jerusha died Nov. 18, 1885, aged 84.
- 73. Thomas, born April 27, 1801; m. Harriet Cole, April 14, 1824. Thomas died Sept. 15, 1882, in Martha's Vineyard. Harriet died 1876, in New Haven, Ct. Resided in Newark, N. J.
- 74. George D., born June 26, 1803; m. Eliza A. Clark, of Woodbridge, Conn., Nov. 27, 1822. George D. died April, 1849. Resided in Akron, Ohio. Children: Henry Hall, born Feb. 10, 1825. Francis Eliza, born Feb. 13, 1829. Mary, born Feb., 1831.
- 75. Robert, born Feb. 22, 1806; m. Mrs. Anna Lewis, June, 1829; died in Lafayette, Ind., Feb. 16, 1886.
- 76. John, born Aug. 9, 1808; m. Julia M. Groom, July 22, 1862. He died July 24, 1885, Lafayette, Ind.
- 77. Daniel S., born Jan. 6, 1811; died Oct. 14, 1863.
- 78. Mary, born April 27, 1814; m. Samuel Roselle, Jan. 16, 1832; died in Seymour, April 22, 1872, aged 58 years.

HITCHCOCK FAMILY.

1. Matthias Hitchcock came from England to New England and located in New Haven, Ct., and was one of the signers of the plantation covenant in 1644. He was in New Haven as early as 1639. He was one of the purchasers of Southend Neck, now East Haven. His estate inventoried £500.

Children.

2. Eliakim, born, 1644; m. Sarah Merrick, 1667.
3. Nathaniel, born, 1646; m. Rebecca Morse, 1670.
4. John, born, 1648.
5. Elizabeth, born June 14, 1651.

3. Nathaniel, son of Matthias Hitchcock, married Elizabeth Moss, Jan. 3, 1670. Resided in East Haven, Ct.

Children.

6. Elizabeth, born March 17, 1672.
7. Nathaniel, born July 28, 1678.
8. Abiah, born Oct. 26, 1680; m. Samuel Peck, 1703.
9. Ebenezer, born April 9, 1689.
10. Mary, born July 20, 1692; m. Samuel Clark, 1718.

9. Ebenezer, son of Nathaniel and Elizabeth (Moss) Hitchcock, married Anna Perkins, in 1711. Removed to Woodbridge, Conn. Will was probated in 1740.

Children.

11. Timothy, born, 1713.
12. Ebenezer, born, 1715.
13. Anna, born ——— —.
14. Jonathan, born, 1724.
15. Joseph, born ——— —.
16. Jesse, born ——— —.

12. Ebenezer, son of Ebenezer and Anna (Perkins) Hitchcock, married Rebecca Thomas, of Woodbridge, (now Bethany,) March 24, 1748. He resided in that part of Woodbridge which is now the town of Bethany, Ct. His will was probated, 1764.

Children.

17. Timothy, born Nov. 8, 1747-8.
18. Ebenezer, born July 23, 1750.
19. Rebecca, born ——— —.
20. Elizabeth, born ——— —.
21. Jesse, born ——— —.
22. Hannah, born ——— —.
23. Joseph, born ——— —.

17. Timothy, son of Ebenezer and Rebecca (Thomas) Hitchcock, married Abigail ————. Timothy died Aug. 5, 1820.

Children.

24. Timothy, born Aug., 1781.
25. Denzel H., born Dec. 7, 1786.
26. Clark, born ——— —; m. Abigail Perkins.
27. Abigail, born ——— —.
28. Anna, born ——— —; m. Delavan Wooster.
29. Elizabeth, born ——— —; m. Darius Driver.
30. Thyra, born ——— —; m. Arlon Hine.
31. Lydia, born ——— —; m. Samuel Driver.

24. Timothy, son of Timothy and Abigail Hitchcock, married, first, Rayner Twitchell; married, second, Marinda Doolittle, of North Haven, Conn. She was the widow of Zera Bassett. Timothy died Dec. 5, 1878. Rayner

died Jan. 1, 1843, aged 64. Melinda died Jan. 27, 1807, aged 71. He lived in the house at the top of the hill on Smith street.

Children.

32. Sheldon, born ——— —; m. ———— Auger; lived in New Haven, Ct.
33. Burrett, born ——— —; m. Mary Lounsbury; lived in New Haven, Ct.
34. Sarah, born ——— —; m. Clark Webster, 1833.
35. Lucinda, born ——— —; m. Joel R. Chatfield, 1837.
25. Denzel, son of Timothy and Abigail Hitchcock, married Betsey, dau. of Elias and Content (Baldwin) Carrington, of Milford, Conn., June 20, 1818. Resided in Seymour, Conn. She was born Aug. 2, 1797. Denzel died Jan. 24, 1850. Betsey died June 28, 1892, aged 94 years, 10 months.

Children.

36. Henry N., born Sept. 23, 1822; died March 25, 1825.
37. Henrietta E., born May 25, 1826; m. Capt. Julius Bassett.
38. Sarah C., born Sept. 28, 1820; m. first, Barnard Humphreys, Oct. 24, 1847; second, George D. Robinson, Dec. 4, 1854.
39. Maria C., born Aug. 15, 1838; died Dec. 1, 1864.

HOADLEY FAMILY.

1. William, son of William Hoadley, of Branford, Ct., born about 1707, married Sarah, dau. of Eben Frisbee. He died before 1785.

Children.

2. Sarah, born ——— —; m. Isaac Calkins, 1752.
3. Eunice, born ——— —; m. Josiah Terrell, 1756.
4. William, born ——— —; m. Esther Porter, 1761.
5. Elnuuel, born ——— —; m. Urane Mallory, 1767.
6. Ebenezer, born, 1738.
7. Ithiel, born ——— —.
8. Jude, born, 1743; m. Naomi ————.
6. Ebenezer, son of William and Sarah (Frisbee) Hoadley, married Sarah, dau. of John Lewis, Jan. 6, 1763. Resided at Salem Bridge (Naugatuck.) Ebenezer died Sept. 23, 1814. Sarah died June 22, 1809.

Children.

9. Philo, born Oct. 12, 1763; m. Esther Hine.
10. Chester, born Sept. 23, 1771; m. Betsey Hine.
10. Chester, son of Ebenezer and Sarah (Lewis) Hoadley, married Betsey, dau. of Hezekiah and Lois (Bristol) Hine.

Child.

11. Lewis M., born, 1797. Probably others.
11. Lewis M., son of Chester and Betsey (Hine) Hoadley, married, first, Emily Norton, Dec. 5, 1821. Mr. Hoadley removed to Seymour, Ct., and engaged in the lumber business. Married, second, Sally, dau. of Leverett and Charlotte (Harger) Prichard, widow of Hiram Randall. Lewis died March 11, 1865. Emily died ——— —. Sally died Feb. 7, 1852.

Child by Emily Horton.

12. Harriet E., born Jan. 25, 1831; m. John Lindley.

Child by Sally Prichard.

13. Edward L., born March 4, 1830; m. Martha J. dau. of Lyman and Sarah (Lounsbury) Wheeler, April 19, 1857; no issue.

HOLBROOK FAMILY.

1. Richard Holbrook came from Long Island to Milford, Ct. He was probably the son of John, of Oyster Bay, Long Island, New York.

Children.

2. John, born — — — —.
3. Daniel, born — — — —.
4. Abigail, born — — — —; m. Joseph Hawkins.
5. Israel, born — — — —.
6. Mary, born — — — —; m. Ephraim Wheeler.
7. Hannah, born — — — —.
8. Abel, born, 1653.
9. Patience, born Dec. 19, 1658.
10. Pelitiah, born April 5, 1661.

8. Dea. Abel, son of Richard and — — — — Holbrook, was the first male child born at Oyster Bay, Long Island. He came to Milford, Conn., where he married Anne Merwin (?). Her name is written Hannah. He kept for a number of years a tavern, in Derby. He received a grant of land before 1676. He was a very prominent man in Derby and was quite a land holder. Abel died May 30, 1747, aged 94 years. Anne, or Hannah, his wife, died Oct. 20, 1740, aged 72.

Children.

11. Abel, born — — — —; m. Tabitha Wooster.
12. David, born — — — —; m.
13. Richard, born Dec. 24, 1684; m. Esther Holbrook, June 9, 1708.
14. Israel, born March 11, 1693.
15. Abigail, born Nov. 25, 1694; died May 5, 1709.
16. John, born Oct. 19, 1699.
17. Daniel, born, 1704; m. Elizabeth Riggs.

11. Abel, son of Dea. Abel and Hannah (Merwin) Holbrook, married Tabitha, probably dau. of Timothy and Anna (Perry) Wooster, Jan. 29, 1723.

Children.

18. Abel, born July 28, 1723.
19. Richard, born Feb. 16, 1726.
20. Nathaniel, born Aug. 15, 1729.
21. Daniel, born April 8, 1733.

16. John, son of Dea. Abel and Hannah (Merwin) Holbrook, married Abigail, dau. of Sergt. Abel and Agnes (Hawkins) Gunn, of Derby, Aug. 27, 1723. His residence was adjoining the old Episcopal grave yard, Uptown Derby. He and his wife gave the site for the Episcopal church in Derby. John died June 5, 1752.

Children.

- 21¹/₂. John, born Aug. 12, 1726.
- 21³/₄. Abigail, born July 27, 1729; died June 29, 1738.

21¹/₂. Capt. John, son of John and Abigail (Gunn) Holbrook, married Esther Nichols, of Newtown, Ct., Nov. 4, 1750. Resided on his father's homestead, Derby, Ct. Capt. John died Jan. 28, 1801. Esther died Feb. 5, 1795.

Children.

22. John, born Oct. 2, 1751; died Aug. 7, 1752.
23. John, born March 13, 1753; died May 13, 1820.
24. Abigail, born Dec. 19, 1754; died Sept. 13, 1757.
25. Philo, born Nov. 23, 1756; died April 13, 1813.
26. Abigail, born Sept. 13, 1757; died young.
27. Nathaniel, born Oct. 1, 1758; died May 28, 1828.
28. Esther, born Sept. 18, 1760; m. Zalmon Curtiss, of Newtown.
29. Abel, born Dec. 4, 1762; died July 15, 1842.
30. Abigail, born Dec. 9, 1764; m. Wilson Hurd.
31. Austin, born Nov. 17, 1766; went south and had family.
32. Ann, born Jan. 22, 1769; m. Rev. James Noyes.

33. Richard, born Oct. 29, 1771; died Oct. 30, 1771.
 34. Sarah, born March 30, 1773; died March 21, 1786.
 35. Richard, born Aug. 1, 1775.
22. John, son of Capt. John and Esther (Nichols) Holbrook, married Huldah, dau. of Benjamin Fox, of Oxford, Ct., July 17, 1774. He located on Great Hill. (Seymour.) Was a soldier in the Revolutionary war. Capt. John died May 13, 1820. Huldah died April 1, 1796. (Sharpe's history.)
- Children.
36. Hannah, born Jan. 6, 1775.
 37. John, born April 29, 1777; died May 22, 1825.
 38. Benjamin, born Oct. 26, 1780; sea captain.
 39. David, born Dec. 27, 1782; seaman.
 40. Nabby, born Jan. 24, 1785.
 41. Sally, born June 9, 1787; died May 27, 1788.
38. Benjamin F., son of Capt. John and Huldah (Fox) Holbrook, married Lucinda Harger. Benjamin died ————. Lucinda died ————.
- Children.
42. David B., born ————.
 43. Jane M., born ————; m. William P. Beers; died Jan. 6, 1900.
 44. John, born ————; m. ————.
 45. Burton, born Oct. 9, 1831.
42. David B., son of Benjamin and Lucinda (Harger) Holbrook, married first, Henrietta, dau. of Daniel and Sarah (Thorpe) White; married, second, Addie S. Cable; married, third, Clara McBride; married, fourth, Fannie A. Blakeman.
- Child by Addie S. Cable.
46. Henry; died a young man.
- Child by Clara McBride.
47. Alfred.
44. John, son of Benjamin and Lucinda (Harger) Holbrook, married and had two children, viz:
48. Edith.
 49. Laura.
45. Burton, son of Benjamin and Lucinda (Harger) Holbrook, married, first, Philema Williams; married, second, E. Augusta Welton, Feb. 28, 1888.
- Children by Philema Williams.
50. George W., born Aug. 2, 1861; died Nov. 14, 1901.
 51. Louis L., born Jan. 23, 1865; died June 10, 1892.
25. Philo, son of Capt. John and Esther (Nichols) Holbrook, married Anna, dau. of Capt. John and Eunice (Hull) Wooster, June 3, 1779. Resided where Mr. Stephen B. Church now resides. Philo died April 1, 1813. Anne died Aug. 9, 1831, aged 74.
- Children.
52. Sarah, born Aug. 11, 1780; m. first, Ebenezer Riggs, April 8, 1802; second, Curtiss Lindley.
 53. Eunice, born Jan. 15, 1782; died Sept. 2, 1848.
 54. Sabra, born May 2, 1784; m. Titus Beach.
 55. Abijah, born May 2, 1786; died Oct. 11, 1836.
55. Abijah, son of Philo and Anna (Wooster) Holbrook, married Sarah Webster. Resided at the old Holbrook homestead, on the Great Hill road. Abijah died Oct. 10, 1836. Sarah died Nov. 10, 1832.
- Children.
56. Thomas W., born ————.
 57. Sarah A., born, 1817; died Jan. 24, 1861.

27. Nathaniel, son of Capt. John J. and Esther (Nichols) Holbrook, married Alice Davis, Dec. 20, 1778, dau. of Dan and Ruth (Wooster) Davis. He was in the Revolutionary war. Resided in Wesquantuck (Seymour, Ct.) Nathaniel died May 28, 1828. Alice died March 25, 1847, aged 89.

Children.

- 58. Daniel, born March 28, 1780; m. Mary Russell; died Feb. 7, 1827.
- 59. Cyrus, born Jan. 1, 1782; died Sept. 21, 1859.
- 60. Esther, born Sept. 7, 1783; m. Peter Tomlinson; died Feb. 26, 1802.
- 61. Ruth, born Jan. 29, 1786; m. James Bendsley, Dec. 10, 1803.

59. Cyrus, son of Nathaniel and Alice (Davis) Holbrook, married Sally Mansfield. She was born, 1781. Cyrus died Sept. 21, 1859, aged 78. Sally died April 4, 1855, aged 74.

Children.

- 62. Lucius, born June 19, 1802; died June 9, 1810.
- 63. Mary, born Feb. 8, 1813; m. Burrett Chatfield, Sept. 28, 1831.

29. Abel, son of Capt. John J. and Esther (Nichols) Holbrook, married Hannah Clark, Sept. 2, 1787. He was a Revolutionary soldier. Resided on Great Hill, (Seymour.) Abel died July 15, 1842. Hannah died Oct. 19, 1857, aged 91.

Children.

- 64. Thomas Clark, born Nov. 1, 1787.
- 65. Patty, born Aug. 25, 1789; m. Joseph Platt, Dec. 19, 1820.
- 66. William, born Aug. 22, 1791; died July 4, 1793.
- 67. Hannah, born May, 1794; died Sept. 7, 1852.
- 68. Abel L., born Jan. 15, 1797; died May 3, 1868.
- 69. Esther A., born, 1801; died Jan. 20, 1824.

64. Thomas Clark, son of Abel and Hannah (Clark) Holbrook, married Maria, dau. of Truman and (Curtiss) Benham. Resided on Great Hill. Thomas C. died Jan. 9, 1881. Maria died May 6, 1885.

Children.

- 70. William Elliott, born Dec. 29, 1826; m. Esther A. Bunnell; died Sept. 26, 1881.
- 71. Charles F., born Aug. 17, 1821; went west.
- 72. Noyes B., born March 29, 1830; went west.

68. Abel L., son of Abel and Esther (Nichols) Holbrook, married Olive Pierce, of South Britain, Conn., April 11, 1827. Resided on Great Hill. Abel L. died May 3, 1868. Olive died Nov. 20, 1891, aged 86 years, 9 months, 2 days.

Children.

- 73. Nathan P., born July 25, 1829.
- 74. Esther, born March 1, 1802; m. Lawrence Mitchell, Jan. 24, 1855.

73. Nathan P., son of Abel L. and Olive (Pierce) Holbrook, married Ellen, dau. of William and Hannah (Bassett) Tomlinson.

Children.

- 75. Abel, born Oct. 31, 1871.
- 76. Mabel E., born July 30, 1873.
- 77. Nathan F., born Sept. 28, 1875.
- 78. Henrietta, born Sept. 1, 1878.
- 79. Olive E., born March 4, 1881.

35. Richard, son of Capt. J. and Esther (Nichols) Holbrook, married, first, Sarah Lum, Sept. 13, 1797. Sarah was born Oct. 26, 1776. Married, second, Grace Hawkins, Oct. 6, 1799. Married, third, Sabra Sherman, widow of Stephen Bunnell, Aug. 12, 1813. Grace was born Nov. 11, 1774. Resided on Great Hill. Richard H. died March 6, 1823. Sarah died Nov. 21, 1798. Grace died Feb. 26, 1812.

Child by Sarah Lum.

80. Daniel L., born Nov. 21, 1795; died Jan. 8, 1857.

Children by Grace Hawkins.

81. Sarah, born July 30, 1800; died May 20, 1880.
 82. Philo, born March 12, 1802; died Nov. 17, 1878.
 83. Austin, born Jan. 21, 1804; died Jan. 21, 1875.
 84. Richard, born Nov. 19, 1805; died Dec. 15, 1806.
 85. Richard, born March 4, 1808.
 86. Grace, born May 9, 1810; m. Joseph Hawkins.
 87. Esther, born Feb. 26, 1812; m. Ephraim Smith; died Nov. 6, 1891.

80. Daniel Lum, son of Richard and Sarah (Lum) Holbrook, married Lucy Nichols, Jan. 28, 1821. She was born May 23, 1802. Daniel L. died Jan. 8, 1857. Lucy died June 18, 1880, aged 78.

Children.

88. Sarah, born Nov. 4, 1821; m. Stephen D. Russell.
 89. Martha Grace, born March 10, 1827; m. Thomas M. Downs.
 90. John, born Jan. 7, 1831; died Jan. 9, 1831.
 91. Mary Ann, born Nov. 7, 1833; m. William Church.

82. Capt. Philo, son of Richard and Grace (Hawkins) Holbrook, married, first, Julia UMBERFIELD. Married, second, Emily, dau. of Truman and Nancy (Perry) Tomlinson, July 31, 1831. She was born Jan. 24, 1812. He was a sea captain. He resided at Kinneytown, (Seymour.) Capt. Philo died Nov. 17, 1878. Julia died Aug. 24, 1830. Emily died Nov. 24, 1851. Married, third, Harriet Amanda Baldwin, dau. of Edwin and Harriet (Hough) Baldwin.

Children by Emily Tomlinson.

92. Frederick, born Aug. 14, 1833.
 93. Andrews, born, 1836.
 94. Julia, born, 1838; m. Howard Moshier, Dec. 30, 1855; died June 2, 1857.
 95. Philo, } twins, born July 25, 1840.
 96. Emily, } born July 25, 1840; died Aug. 22, 1842.
 97. Royal, born, 1843; died Sept. 30, 1843.
 98. Royal, born July 18, 1844.
 99. Daniel T., born Jan. 15, 1847.
 100. Herman, born Feb. 17, 1851.
 101. Charles Nebraska, born ——— —; m. Lillian Williams, March 1894.

Child by Harriet Baldwin Hamlin.

102. George, born April, 1863.

92. Frederick, son of Capt. Philo and Emily (Tomlinson) Holbrook, married Dorothy Kimberly, May 18, 1856. Frederick died Jan. 22, 1890.

Children.

103. Julia E., born Aug. 9, 1857; m. John L. Benton, Oct. 5, 1887.
 104. Mary L., born Nov. 19, 1863.
 105. Emily J., born Dec. 22, 1865; died May 5, 1871.
 106. Frederick A., born Aug. 1, 1869; died Dec. 27, 1873.
 107. H. Jennetta, born Oct. 15, 1872; m. W. A. Baldwin, Sept. 27, 1890.
 108. Royal E., born July 4, 1874; m. Barbara Ross, June 12, 1900.

93. Andrew, son of Capt. Philo and Emily (Tomlinson) Holbrook, married Clarrissa A. (Baldwin) Castle, Oct. 18, 1868. She was a dau. of Edwin and Harriet M. (Hough) Baldwin. She was born Nov. 11, 1844. Andrew died May 18, 1882.

Children.

109. Andrew Rodman, born Aug. 5, 1869; m. Carrie M. Birdsell, Nov. 25, 1891.

- 110. Augustus H., born Aug. 5, 1871.
- 111. Frederick, born Feb. 27, 1875.
- 112. Frank M., born Dec. 27, 1870; m. Mary Dowling, Feb. 27, 1898.
- 113. Marian Emily, born Feb. 16, 1870.

95. Philo, son of Capt. Philo and Emily (Tomlinson) Holbrook, married Hannah Wilson (Pratt) Sept., 1872. Resides in Portland, Oregon.
Children.

- 114. Philo, born Nov. 8, 1873.
- 115. Millard C., born Sept. 1, 1876.
- 116. Emily H., born Sept. 13, 1878.
- 117. Samuel C., born June 12, 1880.
- 118. Nellie J., born Nov. 18, 1886.

98. Royal, son of Capt. Philo and Emily (Tomlinson) Holbrook, married Augusta Hull, July, 1873.
Child.

- 119. Caroline M., born May 10, 1875; m. Fowler Adams, Oct. 10, 1900.

99. Daniel T., son of Capt. Philo and Emily (Tomlinson) Holbrook, married Emma Warner, Nov. 30, 1871.
Child.

- 120. Daniel F., born Dec. 4, 1894.

17. Daniel, son of Dea. Abel and Hannah (Merwin) Holbrook, married Elizabeth, dau. of Capt. John and Elizabeth (Tomlinson) Riggs, Jan. 22, 1729. He resided on Skokorat, Seymour, Ct.

Children.

- 121. Samuel, born Feb. 6, 1733; died Dec. 29, 1752.
- 122. Elizabeth, born Aug. 3, 1735.
- 123. Ruth, born Oct. 19, 1737.
- 124. Ann, born Feb. 16, 1739.
- 125. Daniel, born Sept. 21, 1749.

125. Col. Daniel, son of Daniel and Elizabeth (Riggs) Holbrook, married Anne Hitchcock, Oct. 8, 1766. He was colonel of the militia and took a very active part in the Revolutionary war in its support. Daniel died April 24, 1813. Anne died April 19, 1813, aged 65. He resided in the house built for him by his father, now occupied by Mr. Joel Chatfield.

Children.

- 126. Melissa, born June 28, 1767; m. first, ——— Osborn; second, Edward Crofts.
- 127. Daniel, born April 30, 1769.
- 128. Samuel, bapt. March 24, 1771; m. Betsey ———.
- 129. Betty, bapt. Dec. 6, 1772; m. Josiah Smith.
- 130. Nabby, bapt. May 4, 1777; m. Amos Wheeler.
- 131. Josiah, bapt., 1778; m. Lucy Swift.
- 132. Ruth, bapt. March, 1779; m. Levi Smith.
- 133. David, bapt. March 18, 1781; m. Mary Howe.
- 134. Mabel, bapt. April 20, 1783; died unmarried.
- 135. Abel, bapt., 1792; died April 14, 1813.
- 136. Irene, bapt. ———; m. Abiel Pierson.
- 137. Ann, bapt. ———; m. Truman Coe.

127. Captain Daniel, son of Col. Daniel and Anne (Hitchcock) Holbrook, married Elizabeth A., dau. of Joseph and Rachel (Chatfield) Riggs; married, second, Lois ———. Elizabeth A. born April 23, 1769. Capt. Daniel died Sept. 28, 1828. Elizabeth A. died Feb. 9, 1801. Lois died March 10, 1827, aged 63. He was a man of influence in the town, holding many town offices of importance.

Children.

- 138. Betsey, born, 1788; m. Moses Riggs, Jr.
- 139. Willis, born, 1790; died Dec. 29, 1840.
- 140. Ann Maria, born, 1792; m. Philo Riggs.
- 141. Daniel, born, 1794; m. M. Harriet Riggs.
- 142. Harry, born, 1796; m. Nancy Davis.
- 143. Polly, born, 1798; m. Alva Davis.

127. Daniel, son of Capt. Daniel and Elizabeth Ann (Riggs) Holbrook, married Harriet, dau. of Moses and Susannah (Tucker) Riggs, 1817. She was born Sept. 8, 1795. Lived at the old Holbrook homestead on Skokorat. Daniel died July 1, 1872. Harriet died Dec. 11, 1893. He was in Capt. Abraham Hubbard's militia company in the war of 1812.

Children.

- 144. Willis, born Aug. 19, 1818.
- 145. Horace, born Jan. 18, 1821.
- 146. David, born June 24, 1826.
- 147. Eliza, born May 16, 1829.

144. Willis, son of Daniel and Harriet (Riggs) Holbrook, married Mary Maria, dau. of Judson and Mary Eliza (Bailey) Smith, April 7, 1864. He was a farmer and lived on the old Holbrook homestead on Skokorat. Willis died Dec. 1, 1894.

Children.

- 148. Smith H., born May 29, 1865.
- 149. Ellena B., born Feb. 27, 1868.

145. Horace, son of Daniel and Harriet (Riggs) Holbrook, married Mary A., dau. of Stiles Tucker, of Oxford, Ct. Horace died Dec. 22, 1900.

Children.

- 150. Harriet E., born July 20, 1853; died May 10, 1855.
- 151. Henry Elwin, born Jan. 7, 1855; died Sept. 23, 1855.
- 152. Hattie Isabelle, born May 25, 1856; m. Joseph Fudge.
- 153. Edward E., born Feb. 6, 1859; m. Dora Gerard.
- 154. Burton W., born Jan. 19, 1863; m. Ella Carrington.
- 155. Marion, born May 20, 1865.
- 156. Jennie V., } born March 24, 1873.
- 157. Jessie, } twins, born March 24, 1873; died March 21, 1874.

146. David, son of Daniel and Harriet (Riggs) Holbrook, married Cynthia, dau. of Russell Smith, Nov. 25, 1847. Removed to Ohio. Died in Dyersville, Iowa.

Children.

- 158. Hiram, born ——— —.
- 159. Mary, born ——— —.
- 160. George, born ——— —.
- 161. Arthur, born ——— —.

142. Harry, son of Capt. Daniel and Elizabeth Ann (Riggs) Holbrook, married Nancy, dau. of Reuben and Anne Davis, Jan. 17, 1819. Harry died Sept. 29, 1828.

Children.

- 162. Mary, born, 1821; died Sept. 24, 1828.
- 163. Nancy Millisia, born, 1823; m. Asahel Williams, of Wallingford.
- 164. Harriet Emily, born, 1825; died Aug. 29, 1828.

HULL FAMILY.

1. Alfred Hull, of Great Hill, married Sarah, dau. of Dr. John and Sally (Nettleton) Lum, Oct. 21, 1806. Alfred died April 4, 1873; born Oct. 25, 1785. Sarah died June 14, 1868, aged 77 years.

Children.

2. John Clark, born Jan. 25, 1808.
3. Eliza, born Feb. 27, 1814; m. Amos Glover Bassett.
4. Sarah, born Oct. 21, 1820; m. John J. Rider.
5. William, born July 7, 1825.

2. John Clark, son of Alfred and Sarah (Lum) Hull, married Sarah, dau. of David and Sally Tomlinson, 1830. Resided on Great Hill. Was a shoe maker. John C. died Aug., 1884. Sarah died Nov. 12, 1891.

Children.

6. Mary Eliza, born Oct. 2, 1831; m. Egbert Coggswell.
7. Isaac, born ————; died young.
8. Charles, born June 5, 1835.
9. Isaac, born ————; died young.
10. Dewitt C., born July 4, 1844.

8. Charles, son of John Clark and Sarah (Tomlinson) Hull, married, first, Isora Taylor, of Portland, Oregon, Dec. 18, 1864, at Portland, Oregon; married, second, Lillie I., dau. of Marcus and Sarah (Green) Davis, Oct. 2, 1873, of Seymour, Ct. Isora, born Sept. 3, 1846, died Jan. 27, 1868.

Children by Isora Taylor.

11. Dewett Clinton, born May 22, 1866, in Portland.
12. Charles, born Jan. 10, 1868; died Feb. 29, 1868.

Children by Lillie I. Davis.

13. Alfred James, born June 10, 1875.
14. Mary Agnes, born April 12, 1878.
15. John Clark, born March 9, 1883.

11. Dewitt Clinton, son of Charles and Isora (Taylor) Hull, married Florence, dau. of B. Albert Treat, Aug. 3, 1895.

Child.

16. Alfred Taylor, born Aug. 21, 1901.

10. Dewitt Clinton, son of John Clark and Sarah (Tomlinson) Hull, married Juliette Brown, of Harwinton, Ct.

Children.

17. Ernest Dewitt, born Aug. 14, 1866.
18. Child, born Aug. 15, 1867; died.
19. Child, born Aug. 6, 1873; died.
20. Child, born Jan. 11, 1876; died.

5. William, son of Alfred and Sarah (Lum) Hull, married Sarah Eliza, dau. of Amos and Mary (Baldwin) Smith, Nov. 12, 1849. Sarah E. died Jan. 8, 1899.

Children.

21. Lindora M., born June 24, 1850; died June 5, 1868.
22. George A., born March 25, 1873.

HUMPHREYS FAMILY.

1. Michael Humphreys was in Windsor, Ct., as early as 1640. Probably came with the first colony that located at Windsor. He married Priscilla Grant, Oct. 14, 1647. She was a daughter of Matthew and Susannah (Rockwell) Grant.

Children.

2. John, born June 7, 1650.
3. Mary, born Oct. 24, 1653.
4. Samuel, born May 15, 1656.
5. Sarah, born March 6, 1658.

6. Martha, born Oct. 5, 1663.
7. Abigail, born March 23, 1665.
8. Hannah, born Oct. 21, 1669.

2. Deacon John, son of Michael and Priscilla (Grant) Humphreys, married the widow of John Mills, Sr., of Windsor, Ct. Probably second marriage.

Children.

9. John, born, 1695.
10. Hannah, born, 1698.
11. Benajah, born, 1701.
12. Michael, born, 1703.
13. Daniel, born, 1705.

13. Rev. Daniel, son of Deacon John Humphreys, came from Simsbury to Derby, Ct., in 1733. He was ordained March, 1734. He married Sarah, dau. of Capt. John and Elizabeth (Tomlinson) Riggs, April 18, 1739. She was the widow of John Bowers. Rev. Daniel died Sept. 2, 1787. Sarah died July 29, 1787.

Children.

14. Daniel, born May 18, 1740; graduate of Yale college, 1757; lawyer, lived in Portsmouth, N. H.
15. John, born Jan. 3, 1744.
16. Elijah, born April 27, 1746.
17. Sarah, born July 29, 1748; m. Rev. S. Mills.
18. Gen. David, born July 10, 1752; died unmarried in New Haven, Ct., Feb. 20, 1818.

15. John, son of Rev. Daniel and Sarah (Riggs) Humphreys, married Rachel Durand, Feb. 11, 1773, and resided near his father's residence. He was a farmer. John, Esq., died Feb. 18, 1832. Rachel died Dec. 11, 1832, aged 85.

Children.

19. John, born Feb. 11, 1774; lawyer; died June 29, 1826, in Humphreysville.
20. Sally, born April 19, 1775; died May 12, 1812.
21. Polly, born Feb. 1, 1777.
22. Daniel, born May 4, 1779; died April 2, 1807.
23. Anne, born Dec. 9, 1781.
24. Susie, born Dec. 24, 1783.
25. David, born Jan. 28, 1786; died March 12, 1814.
26. William, born May 16, 1788.

26. William, son of John and Rachel (Durand) Humphreys, married Maria ———. Resided in Seymour, Ct. Was a merchant and owned the property where Mrs. M. M. Randall now lives. Removed to Ashtabula, Ohio, where he died, 1877.

Children.

27. George, born, 1816; drowned July 8, 1828.
28. Theodore, born ———.
29. Sarah M., born June 5, 1830.

HURD FAMILY.

1. John Hurd, brother of Adam. He first located in Windsor, Ct., and from there he removed to Stratford, and was among the first settlers, (Stratford history states he was probably twice married) probably 1639. He married, in Stratford, Sarah, dau. of John and Mirable Thompson, Dec. 15, 1662. John was probably born, 1616-17. John died March 9, 1681-2. His widow married Thomas Barnum, of Danbury.

Probable Children by First Wife.

2. Abigail, born — — —; m. Samuel Bissell.
3. Mary, born — — —; m. John Bennett.

Children by Sarah Thompson.

4. John, born Dec. 16, 1664.
5. Sarah, born Feb., 1665; m. first, John Sherwood, 1685; second, Samuel Beecher, 1691.
6. Hannah, born Sept., 1667; m. Samuel Titherton.
7. Isaac, born June 2, 1669; m. Hannah Dunning, March 11, 1708.
8. Jacob, born Nov. 16, 1671; probably died young.
9. Esther, born Aug. 20, 1676.
10. Abigail, born Feb. 12, 1679; died, 1683.
11. Mary, born Aug. 15, 1683; m. Richard Barnum.
4. John, son of John and Sarah (Thompson) Hurd, married Abigail Wallis, June 5, 1692. He resided in Stratfield Village. John died March 7, 1731. Abigail died Aug. 28, 1728. His will was dated March 4, 1731-2, and proved March 16, 1731-2.

Children.

12. Jonathan, born April 27, 1694.
13. Hester, born May 9, 1696; m. David Curtiss.
14. David, born March 24, 1699; m. Susannah ———.
15. John, born Feb. 14, 1700-1; m. Sarah ———.
16. Ebenezer, born April 7, 1703; m. Abigail Hubbell, Jan. 26, 1731.
17. Nathan, born Oct. 11, 1705.
18. Jabez, born March 12, 1707-8; m. first, Phebe Burritt; second, Sarah Caldwell.
19. Abigail, born Feb. 8, 1710-11.
20. Enos, born March 12, 1713; m. Elizabeth ———.
21. Ephraim, born Sept. 20, 1715; m. Anne ———.
12. Jonathan, son of John and Abigail (Wallis) Hurd, married Abigail Bostwick, Jan. 28, 1719. Resided in Stratford, Ct.

Children.

22. Benjamin, born Nov. 8, 1720.
23. Samuel, born June 10, 1722; m. Tamar Leavenworth.
24. Hezekiah, born April 12, 1724.
25. Nehemiah, born Dec. 12, 1726; m. Sarah Mead.
26. Wallis, born, 1728-9.
27. Abraham, born Aug., 1731; m. Ruth ———.
28. Eunice, born March, 1735; died young.
29. Abigail, bapt. Sept. 11, 1737, in Trumbull, Ct.
30. Eunice, bapt. May 13, 1743.
23. Samuel, son of Jonathan and Abigail (Bostwick) Hurd, married Tamar, dau. of Dea. James Leavenworth, May, 1745. Resided in Newtown, Ct. Samuel died March 5, 1782. Tamar died May 9, 1771.

Children.

31. Dorothy, born April 24, 1746.
32. Elijah, born Aug. 10, 1747.
33. Joseph, born May 2, 1750; went west.
34. Eunice, born Aug. 29, 1752.
35. Mary, born Sept. 6, 1754.
36. Sarah, born Aug. 9, 1756.
37. Williston, born Sept. 22, 1758.
38. Enoch, born March 8, 1760.

39. Samuel Leavenworth, born Feb. 20, 1762.

40. Clarissa, born June 6, 1764.

41. Ruth, born May 26, 1766.

42. Ezra, born Oct. 11, 1770.

39. Samuel Leavenworth, son of Samuel and Tamar (Leavenworth) Hurd, married, first, Elizabeth Ruth Clark, 1787; married, second, Lucy Clark Stratton, Dec., 1819. Samuel L. died May, 1862, aged 100 years. Elizabeth R. died July 5, 1816. Lucy died April 1, 1854, aged 94.

Children.

43. Julia, born Aug. 9, 1788; m. Agur Cable.

44. Grandison, born Nov. 19, 1791.

45. Arnold, born July 17, 1796.

46. Samuel A., born Dec. 9, 1801; died, 1804.

44. Grandison, son of Samuel Leavenworth and Elizabeth R. (Clark) Hurd, married Nancy, dau. of Abner and Ann (Scott) Cable. Nancy was born Aug. 2, 1792. Grandison died March 29, 1871. Nancy died March 15, 18—. Resided in Monroe, Ct.

Children.

47. Elizabeth, born June 28, 1810.

48. Ezra, born Feb. 11, 1814.

49. Julia M., born Aug. 24, 1821.

50. Henry E., born July 13, 1828.

51. Charles G., born Aug. 30, 1830.

51. Charles G., son of Grandison and Nancy (Cable) Hurd, married Mary, dau. of Philip and Sally (Shelton) Beach, Oct. 18, 1855.

Children.

52. Ezra C., born April 17, 1857.

53. Frank G., born Sept. 19, 1858.

54. Samuel A., born Jan. 22, 1862.

55. George A., born Sept. 25, 1863.

56. Mary L., born July 26, 1865.

57. Nancy M., born Sept. 29, 1867; m. John Wilkinson.

58. Eliza A., born March 5, 1870; died, 1886.

53. Frank G., son of Charles G. and Mary (Beach) Hurd, married Jennetta E., dau. of John and Augusta (Fairchild) Davis, Jan. 7, 1883. Jennetta E. died Nov. 12, 1886.

Children.

59. Florence A., born Jan. 31, 1884.

60. Louise, born Aug. 8, 1885.

WILSON HURD FAMILY.

1. Wilson Hurd was born in Monroe, Ct., Feb. 8, 1763. He was a soldier in the Revolutionary war. After the war he came to Derby and married Abigail, a dau. of Capt. John and Esther (Nichols) Holbrook, Oct. 25, 1789, and located on Great Hill. She was born Dec. 9, 1764. Wilson was a mason by trade. He represented the town of Derby, Ct., in the legislature and held other important offices. Wilson died March 2, 1853; born Feb. 3, 1763. Abigail died Oct. 30, 1849.

Children.

2. Jabish, born, 1790; died May 5, 1803.

3. Austin, born April 17, 1792.

4. Sarah, born Aug. 13, 1794.

5. Charlotte, born March 4, 1796; m. Dr. Clark Nettleton.

6. Esther, born Jan. 8, 1798; died Feb. 13, 1803.

7. Anna, born June 8, 1802.

8. Jabez, born June 26, 1805; m. Elizabeth Goddard, about 1840.

3. Austin, son of Wilson and Abigail (Hollbrook) Hunt, married Flora, dau. of Henry and Keziah Glover, of Newtown, Conn., Dec. 3, 1824, in Newtown, Ct. Austin died Feb. 5, 1876. Flora died Oct. 4, 1894, aged 44.

Children.

9. Henry T., born Sept. 20, 1826; m. Mary Martin, of Bristol, Ct., 1849; issue.
10. Mary E., born Sept. 21, 1827; m. Monroe Scranton, Dec. 20, 1844.
11. Abigail Ann, born Sept. 29, 1830; m. Luther Fowler.
12. Sarah H., born March 31, 1841.

HURLBURT FAMILY.

While none of the heads of the several families of this name were born in Seymour, they are all more or less identified with its interests, having located here in 1851, about the time the town was set apart from Derby. The following is compiled from the "Hurlburt Genealogy" and "History of Cornwall, Conn." The emigrant ancestor, Thomas Hurlburt, is supposed to have come across the Atlantic in 1635, for he was a soldier under Lion Gardiner, who built and had command of the fort at Saybrook, Conn. Mr. Hurlburt, while at Saybrook, in an encounter with the Pequot Indians, in 1637, was wounded by an arrow, as described by Capt. Gardiner in a letter written by him many years later, and stating that a certain written document was a great help to his memory. This document laid in manuscript until 1833 (173 years,) when it was printed in Vol. 3, 3rd series of Mass. Historical Society Collection. Mr. Hurlburt was a blacksmith by trade, and after the war with the Pequots located and established himself in business in Wethersfield, Conn. A single extract from the Colonial records would seem to indicate that he was a good workman and charged a good price for his wares. March 2nd, 1642, Thomas Hurlburt (spelled Hallibut) was fined forty shillings for encouraging others in taking excessive rates for work and wares." He seems to have been a man in good standing in the place. He was clerk of the "Train Band" in 1640, deputy to the General court, grand juror, and also constable in 1644. For his services in the Indian wars the assembly voted him a grant of 120 acres of land, Oct. 12, 1671. It is supposed that he died soon after, and it was not until 1694 that it was set off on petition of John Hurlburt, Jr., of Middletown, a grandson of the settler and soldier.

2. Samuel Hurlburt born in Wethersfield, about 1644.

3. Jonathan Hurlburt, born in Wethersfield, March 2nd, 1677. The following is taken from the Records: "6 Dec., 1716, the Great Swamp (Kensington Society) voted to Jonathan Hurlburt 19 shillings for a journey to New Haven to "Court" and to Hartford and other expenses." "Dec. 4th, 1721, Jonathan Hurlburt was released with all his taxable estate from paying parish charges.

4. Jonathan Hurlburt, Jr., born in Kensington Society (Farmington), April 4th, 1702; married and emigrated to Cornwall Hollow, Conn., in 1748. He practiced medicine, and entries were made by him in an old account book in possession of one of his descendants, describing the constituents of several kinds of medicine, which indicate considerable knowledge of chemistry for those times.

5. Joab Hurlburt, born Jan. 6th, 1755, in Cornwall Hollow, Conn.; married Submit Goodwin, who bore him 13 children. He was a shop joiner by trade and reputed to be a finished workman. He died in Cornwall Hollow, March 23rd, 1839.

6. Alfred Hurlburt, born in Cornwall Hollow, May 23rd, 1777; married Betsey Merrill, and resided in South Canaan, Conn. He was a carpenter by trade and was killed by falling from a building in 1829.

7. Charles R. Hurlburt was born March 12th, 1810; married Mary Ann Day, of Saulsbury, Conn., July 4th, 1837. He was by trade a worker in iron

and was employed many years in iron works at Salisbury and Falls Village, Conn. Mr. Hurlburt came to Seymour in 1851 and was engaged some years in the manufacture of car axles in a forge located near the Falls, the site of which is now owned and covered by a portion of the plant of the Tingué Mfg. Co. Mr. Hurlburt will be remembered by the older portion of the community as eccentric in many respects, but he always stood firmly for what he believed to be just and right. He was conspicuous for his loyalty during the War of the Rebellion. Disability prevented service in the army, but by word and deed he did all in his power to uphold the cause, and to the day of his death would not vote for any man for office whom he believed to have been in any sense disloyal to his country. He died very suddenly Dec. 26th, 1878. Mr. Hurlburt had five children: Marcus A., Thomas E., Orrilla E., Jane E., George, all of whom, except Marcus A. are residents of this town.

1. Thomas Hurlburt; m. Sarah ———.

Children.

2. Thomas, Jr.
3. John, born March 8, 1642.
4. Samuel.
5. Joseph.
6. Stephen.
7. Cornelius.

4. Samuel Hurlburt, born in Wethersfield, Conn., in or near 1644; married Mary ———.

Children.

8. Stephen, born Wethersfield, Dec. 27, 1668.
9. Nathan, born Wethersfield, Oct. 4, 1670.
10. Mary, born Wethersfield, Oct. 16, 1672.
11. Sarah, born Wethersfield, Dec. 25, 1674.
12. Jonathan, born Wethersfield, March 2, 1677.
13. David, born July 7, 1679.
14. Titus, born Dec. 18, 1681.
15. Miriam, born April 1, 1683.
16. Samuel, Jr., born Jan. 17, 1686 or 1687.
17. Elizabeth, born Jan. 4, 1690 or 1691.
18. Lemmon, born Aug. 1, 1695.

12. Jonathan Hurlburt, married, first, Sarah Webb, July 27, 1699; second, Abiah ———; died April, 1730.

Children by First Marriage.

19. Stephen, born in Kensington Society, Farmington, Ct., March 16, 1700.
20. Jonathan, Jr., born in Kensington Society, Farmington, Ct., April 4, 1702.

Children by Second Marriage.

21. Josiah, born in Kensington Society, Farmington, Ct., Oct. 10, 1704.
22. Abiah, born in Kensington Society, Farmington, Ct., June 18, 1707.
23. Sarah, born in Kensington Society, Farmington, Ct., May 28, 1710.
24. Mary, born in Kensington Society, Farmington, Ct., ——— —.
25. Isaac, born in Kensington Society, Farmington, Ct., 1715.
26. James, born in Kensington Society, Farmington, Ct., 1717.
27. Martha, born in Kensington Society, Farmington, Ct., ——— —.
20. Jonathan Hurlburt, Jr., married, first, Sabra Orton, July 6, 1727; second, ——— Merrill or Merritt; died in Cornwall, 1779.

Children by First Marriage.

28. Hart, born July 13, 1728.
29. Hannah, born Jan. 18, 1731.

30. Anna, born Dec. 18, 1732.
31. Jonathan 3rd., born June 17, 1735.
32. Sarah, born Sept. 24, 1730; died Feb., 1744.
33. Osias, born April 20, 1741.

Children by Second Marriage.

34. Sarah 2nd., born Feb. 28, 1745.
35. Joab, born Jan. 6, 1755.

35. Joab Hurlburt married Submit Goodwin; died May 2, 1890. Died in Cornwall, March 23, 1830.

Children.

36. Alfred, born in Cornwall, May 23, 1777.
37. Cynthia, born in Cornwall, April 7, 1779.
38. Melinda, born in Cornwall, March 20, 1781.
39. Rowena, born in Cornwall, Aug. 24, 1783.
40. Ralph, born in Cornwall, July 2, 1785.
41. Alvin, born in Cornwall, July 10, 1787.
42. Jonathan, born in Cornwall, Feb. 8, 1789.
43. Sally, born in Cornwall, March 12, 1791.
44. Nestor, born in Cornwall, Aug. 2, 1793.
45. Marilla, born in Cornwall, Dec. 25, 1795.
46. Betsey, born in Cornwall, March 28, 1798.
47. Frederick, born in Cornwall, March 31, 1800.
48. Rodney, born in Cornwall, Aug. 2, 1802.

36. Alfred Hurlburt, married Betsey Merrill. He died in 1829.

Children.

49. Marcus.
50. Minerva.
51. Charles Rollin, born March 12, 1810.
52. Willis, born April 17, 1814.
53. Melinda, born ————.
54. Olive M., born ————.

51. Charles Rollin Hurlburt married, July 4, 1837, in Northeast, N. Y., Mary Ann Day, born in Saalsbury, Ct., Oct. 5, 1818, dau. of Thomas and Orrilla (Phelps) Day.

Children.

55. Marcus Alfred, born in Norfolk, Conn., Feb. 15, 1840.
56. Thomas Edward, born in Canaan, Conn., Feb. 25, 1842.
57. Orrilla Elizabeth, born in Cornwall, Conn., April 7, 1844.
58. Jane Eugenia, born in Cornwall, Conn., Feb. 20, 1846.
59. George, born in Cornwall, Conn., April 22, 1850.

56. Thomas E., son of Charles R. and Mary Ann (Day) Hurlburt, married, first, Hattie E. Weaver, April 4, 1870. She was born July 1, 1855; married, second, Susan Trewhella, July 2, 1882. She was born Aug. 8, 1858. Mr. Hurlburt enlisted as private Oct. 7, 1861, in Company B, (Capt. Charles Farnsworth,) 1st Conn. Cavalry. Was promoted to corporal on March 1, 1863. Re-enlisted Jan. 1, 1864, and was promoted to quartermaster-sergeant May 1, 1865. He was engaged in the following battles: Port Republic, Va., June 9, 1862; Cedar Mountain, Va., Aug. 9, 1862; Bull Run, Va., Aug. 30, 1862; Chantilly, Va., Sept. 1, 1862; Wilderness, Va., May 5-7, 1864; Spottsylvania, Va., May 8, 1864. Was with Sheridan in his raid on Richmond. Was taken prisoner at Old Church, Va., June 10, 1864, and was confined in Libby Prison, Va., Andersonville and Millan, Ga. Released Nov. 19, 1864, and mustered out of service Aug. 2, 1865, at New Haven, Ct. Hattie E. Weaver died April 8, 1879.

Children by Hattie E. Weaver.

60. Charles, born Jan. 11, 1871; died April 6, 1872.

61. Mary Ellen, born March 12, 1872.
62. Eugene Porter, born Oct. 9, 1873; m. Nellie Simpson, Aug. 28, 1897.
63. Thomas Richard, born July 25, 1875.

Child by Susan Trewella.

64. Edward Nelson, born Sept. 22, 1891.

63. Thomas Richard, son of Thomas E. and Hattie E. (Weaver) Hurlburt, was in the Spanish-American war. Enlisted in Company B, 9th Regiment New York Volunteers, May 2, 1898, and was honorably discharged Oct. 31, 1898. Remark: Good soldier; character, good; service, faithful. James McDonnell, Captain, Co. B.

59. George, son of Charles R. and Mary Ann (Day) Hurlburt, married Josephine Cree, Dec. 30, 1873. She was born Oct. 8, 1858. Resides in Seymour.

Children.

65. Rollin, born Feb. 18, 1875.
66. Cornelia S., born Dec. 28, 1877.
67. Willie Henry, born Dec. 24, 1879.
68. Mary, born May 24, 1882.
69. Orrilla Elizabeth, born Dec. 5, 1885.
70. George Raymond, born Jan. 6, 1888.
71. Alice Eugenie, born Sept. 12, 1889.
72. Marcus Teslie, born April 21, 1891.
73. Ruth Gladdys, born Sept. 25, 1892.

HYDE FAMILY.

1. Capt. Abijah Hyde married Mary Holbrook, of Southbury, Conn., Jan. 31, 1759. Resided in Oxford, Ct. Capt. Abijah died July 23, 1801. Mary died Oct. 15, 1822, aged 84.

Children.

2. David, bapt. Sept. 6, 1761; m. —————.
3. Abijah; died Nov. 6, 1789.
4. Asahel.
5. Daniel; m. Eunice Beard.
6. Nathan, bapt. ————; m. Sally —————.
7. John S., bapt. Nov. 2, 1775; m. Betsey Twitchell.
8. Sarah; m. Asa Osborn, 1789.
9. Aurelius.

4. Capt. Asahel, son of Abijah and Mary (Holbrook) Hyde, married Mary ————. Resided in Oxford, Ct. Capt. Asahel died, 1831. Mary died, 1823, aged 54.

Children.

10. Lucy, bapt. March 13, 1789.
11. Marcus, born Oct. 30, 1791.
12. Cyrus, born April 6, 1794.
13. Calvin, born March 17, 1796.
14. Cynthia, born July 11, 1797.
15. Ira, born Nov. 17, 1799.

12. Cyrus, son of Capt. Asahel and Mary Hyde, married Hannah Lum. Cyrus died, 1827.

Child.

16. Charles L., born Jan. 2, 1821.

16. Charles L., son of Cyrus and Hannah (Lum) Hyde, married Harriet E., dau. of Daniel and Sally (Thorp) White, Feb. 1, 1841. She was born March 19, 1821. Harriet Eliza died Feb. 18, 1849.

Children.

17. Hannah L., born, 1842; m. Burr P. Beecher.
18. Edward M., born, 1840; died Sept. 10, 1840.
19. Francis H., born, 1847; died Sept. 10, 1848.
20. Harriet E., born Feb., 1840; died July 7, 1849.

INGERSOLL FAMILY.

1. Samuel Ingersoll, born in Stamford, Conn., Jan. 2, 1744, removed to Sheldrake, New York, and married, first, Phebe Wilson; married, second, Lois Peck; married, third, Jerusha Gaylord, Aug. 11, 1755. Jerusha died Sept. 15, 1819.

Children.

2. Benjamin, born ——— —.
3. Nathan, born ——— —.
4. Ralph, born ——— —.
5. John, born ——— —.
6. Samuel, born May 27, 1778.
7. Lewis, born ——— —.
8. Riley, born ——— —.
9. Phebe, born ——— —.
10. Lois, born ——— —.

6. Samuel, son of Samuel and Jerusha (Gaylord) Ingersoll, married Elizabeth Weyburn, at Endfield, Thompson Co., New York, March 15, 1804. Samuel died Dec. 12, 1848, in Endfield, N. Y. Elizabeth died Jan. 10, 1865, in Endfield, N. Y.

Children.

11. Ancel, born Dec. 15, 1804; died Sept. 14, 1834.
12. Morgan Lewis, born Sept. 9, 1806; died Dec. 7, 1807.
13. Roxey, born Nov. 30, 1808; died April 28, 1852.
14. Cynthia, born Dec. 14, 1810; died Dec. 6, 1844.
15. Ira M., born Nov. 19, 1812; died April 13, 1813.
16. James Wilson, born April 27, 1814.
17. Herman Gaylord, born April 27, 1816.
18. Samantha, born Aug. 18, 1818.
19. Heiman Weyburn, born Jan. 1, 1821.
20. Olive Perry, born Dec. 11, 1822.
21. Samuel Weyburn, born Jan. 23, 1825.
22. Henry Motimore, born Nov. 8, 1827.

16. James Wilson, son of Samuel and Elizabeth (Weyburn) Ingersoll, married Mary Amanda Terrell, March 7, 1837. She was born Aug. 18, 1814. James W. died Nov. 26, 1893. Mary A. died Nov. 12, 1896. Resided in Endfield, N. Y.

Children.

23. Douglass Elbert, born Jan. 9, 1838; died March 21, 1841.
24. Emma Elizabeth, born March 2, 1841.
25. Warren Ancel, born Feb. 8, 1843; died Sept. 24, 1847.
26. Wilmot D., born Oct. 11, 1848.

26. Wilmot D., son of James Wilson and Mary A. (Terrell) Ingersoll, married Elizabeth, dau. of Seth Hall, of Middletown, Ct., Feb. 16, 1876. Resides in Seymour, Ct. He conducts a clothing and gents' furnishing goods store.

Child.

27. Charles W., born Nov. 25, 1876, in Essex, Ct.

JAMES FAMILY.

1. Thomas James, Sr., came from Swansea, Wales, to the United States in 1849, and located in Seymour with his son, Thomas James, Jr. Thomas, Sr.,

was born March 16, 1794. He married Elizabeth Reese, who was born Sept. 27, 1792. Thomas died Dec. 30, 1873. Elizabeth died Aug. 10, 1873.

Children Born in Wales.

2. Thomas, born Aug. 2, 1817.
3. Catherine, born ————; m. Daniel Williams.
4. David, born ————; was a lawyer in Kansas.
5. Mariam, born ————; m. Evans Llewellyn.
6. Moses, born ————; died in Australia.
7. Aaron, born ————; m. Hattie Palmer.
8. Elias, born ————; died in Kansas.

2. Thomas, son of Thomas and Elizabeth (Reese) James. He came to this country, landing in New York, 1838. He first entered the employ of Phelps, Dodge & Co., and commenced work in their copper mill at Derby, Ct. In 1847 he removed to Ansonia, Ct. In 1849 he accepted a position with the Humphreysville Copper Co., at Humphreysville, (now Seymour) Ct., where he removed. By his great skill in the art of copper working and his mental ability and integrity he was enabled to obtain the position of president of the company, which position he held until his death. Mr. James took a very active part in advancing the best interests of the town. He married, first, Emily H. Abbott; married, second, Minerva H., dau. of Frederick and Hepsibah (Johnson) Rowe, June 19, 1843, at Derby, Ct. Thomas died July 4, 1887. Emily H. died June 2, 1841.

Child by Emily H. Abbott.

9. Cornelius W., born April 14, 1841, in Derby; m. Ann B., dau. of Raymond and Olive (Curtis) French, Nov. 21, 1864; no issue; Cornelius W. died Sept. 21, 1892. Ann B. died Oct. 31, 1888.

Children by Minerva H. Rowe.

10. Thomas Frederick, born April 24, 1844; died May 12, 1844.
11. Thomas L., born May 27, 1846.
12. Elizabeth E., born March 16, 1848; m. Lewis A. Camp.
13. George A., born Aug. 15, 1850.
14. Ida L., born Feb. 8, 1853; died Sept. 13, 1855.
15. Louise E., born Dec. 18, 1854; m. Fred A. Rugg.
16. Charles H., born March 8, 1858; died Sept. 11, 1858.

10. Thomas L., son of Thomas and Minerva H. (Rowe) James, married Julia Ann, dau. of Lewis Matthew and Deborah Mitchell (Fuller) DeBois, July 21, 1870, at Burlington, New Jersey. Julia Ann DeBois was born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Mr. James is president of the New Haven Copper Co., of Seymour.

Children.

17. Ida Louise, born Dec. 12, 1871.
18. Mary DeBois, born June 2, 1874; died Jan. 29, 1892.
19. Julia DeBois, born Aug. 22, 1877; died Sept. 29, 1878.
20. Agnes DePyester, born Jan. 17, 1878.

13. George A., son of Thomas and Minerva H. (Rowe) James, married Sarah M., dau. of Harpin and Harriet (Upson) Riggs, May 25, 1875, in Trinity Episcopal church. George A. died Jan. 1, 1902.

Children.

21. Florence H., born Oct. 8, 1876.
22. George Walter, born April 7, 1881.

PETER JOHNSON FAMILY.

1. Peter Johnson located in Fairfield, Conn., about 1650, going there from New Haven, Ct.

Children.

2. Moses, born about 1643, and located in Woodbury.
3. Ebenezer, born about 1645, and located in Derby.
4. Abigail, born about 1648.
5. John, born about 1650.
6. Mercy or Mary, born about 1651; probably m. Joseph Hawkins.
7. Eunice, born about 1656.

3. Ebenezer, son of Peter Johnson, removed to Derby, Conn., and became a very extensive land holder. He was commander of the Connecticut militia at Albany and New York city, New York, in 1689. He was the most important in business affairs of Derby for a number of years, holding all of the most important offices within the gift of his townsmen. He married, first, Elizabeth, dau. of Edward and Elizabeth (French) Wooster, Nov. 16, 1671. He married, second, Hannah, dau. of Jonas and Hannah Tomlinson, Nov. 23, 1676. Col. Ebenezer died Sept. 18, 1726. Elizabeth died, 1672. Hannah died, —, aged 89.

Child by Elizabeth Wooster.

8. Elizabeth, born Dec. 20, 1672; m. Jeremiah Johnson.

Children by Hannah Tomlinson.

9. Eunice, born Aug. 22, 1678.
10. Hannah, born Dec. 6, 1680.
11. Peter, born Oct. 9, 1684.
12. Ebenezer, born Feb. 22, 1686.
13. Israel, born April 13, 1689; died Jan. 31, 1712.
14. Timothy, born Dec. 23, 1693.
15. Charles, born Dec. 29, 1696.

11. Peter, son of Ebenezer and Hannah (Tomlinson) Johnson, married, first, Martha ———; married, second, Mary ———. His father gave him 150 acres of land at Quaker Farms, Oxford, Ct. His father also gave him land on the Milford road.

Children by Martha.

16. Joannah, born May 17, 1710.
17. Israel, born Jan. 12, 1714.

Children by Mary.

18. Martha, born May 6, 1717.
19. Peter, born Oct. 13, 1721.
20. Mary, born Dec. 3, 1724.
21. Eunice, born June 29, 1727.
22. Abigail, born Dec. 21, 1732.
23. Lois, bapt. May 9, 1736.

17. Israel, son of Peter and Martha Johnson, married Elizabeth Wakelee, May 24, 1740. Resided in Derby, Ct.

Children.

24. Charles, born June 27, 1741; died Oct. 28, 1763.
25. Elijah, born March 5, 1745; died Nov. 11, 1763.
26. Daniel, born April 13, 1747; m. Elizabeth Hotchkiss; removed to Plymouth, Ct.
27. Hannah, born Oct. 26, 1750.
28. Elizabeth, born June, 1761; died Nov., 1763.

12. Lieut. Ebenezer, son of Col. Ebenezer and Hannah (Tomlinson) Johnson, married Elizabeth, dau. of ——— Hine, Feb. 19, 1719. He had his father's old homestead in Derby, Ct., where he lived and died. He was

commissioned lieutenant by the General Court in 1722. Lieut. Ebenezer died Sept. 10, 1751. Elizabeth died Jan. 18, 1760, aged 67.

Children.

29. Hannah, born Nov. 17, 1719; m. John Riggs.
30. Sarah, born July 14, 1721.
31. Ebenezer, born July 7, 1723.
32. David, born Jan. 7, 1725.
33. Ann, born June 26, 1727; m. Samuel Hitchcock.
34. Alexander, born Sept., 1729; died Sept., 1729.

31. Ebenezer, son of Lieut. Ebenezer and Elizabeth (Hine) Johnson married, first, in Waterbury, Ct., Lucy Barnes, March 19, 1754. She was dau. of John and Mary (Porter) Barnes. Married, second, Thankful Upson Dec. 15, 1756. Lucy died May 22, 1755; born Feb. 1, 1728-9. Thankful died March 10, 1804, in Cornwall, Ct.; born Sept. 29, 1727. Thankful was a dau. of Thomas and Rachel (Judd) Upson, of Waterbury, Conn.

Child by Lucy Barnes.

35. Asa, born May 19, 1755; died Dec. 24, 1776, on the prison ship in New York.

Children by Thankful Upson.

36. Lucy, born April 2, 1757; m. ——— French.
37. Ezra, born, 1759.
38. Ebenezer, born Oct. 4, 1761.
39. Bella, born Feb. 5, 1768; m. ——— Riggs.

37. Ezra, son of Ebenezer and Thankful (Upson) Johnson, married Betsey Curtiss, of Oxford, Conn., June 29, 1793. Resided in Oxford, Ct. Betsey died Nov. 11, 1841.

Children.

40. Curtiss, born Feb. 27, 1794.
41. Betsey, born, 1795.
42. Ralph, born Aug. 2, 1797.

38. Ebenezer, son of Ebenezer and Thankful (Upson) Johnson, married Lois Pitcher, Jan. 31, 1788. Resided in Oxford, Ct. Ebenezer died Sept. 28, 1792, and his widow married William Church. Lois died Oct. 16, 1819, aged 54.

Children.

43. Russell, born Oct. 4, 1789.
44. Ebenezer, born Feb. 19, 1792.

43. Russell, son of Ebenezer and Lois (Pitcher) Johnson, married Hannah Peck. Russell died Nov. 15, 1830. Hannah, born June 4, 1785, died Sept. 1, 1879. Russell was in the war of 1812.

Children.

45. Eliza H., born Aug. 1, 1817; died Oct. 28, 1839.
46. David Treat, born March 27, 1819; m. Sarah Lindley.
47. Maria, born Aug. 14, 1821; died Dec. 14, 1821.
48. John R., born April 11, 1823.
49. Lewis E., born July 15, 1825; died June 28, 1850, in Marysville, California.
50. Eben P., born June 17, 1829; died Dec. 17, 1867.

44. Ebenezer, son of Ebenezer and Lois (Pitcher) Johnson, married Eleanor Allen, of Milford, Conn., Nov. 10, 1814. (by the Rev. Erastus Scranton.) Eleanor was born June 23, 1792; died July 3, 1870. Ebenezer died Feb. 11, 1830, and his widow married Noyes Alling, March 1, 1832.

Children.

51. Mary Ann, born Feb. 18, 1817; died Sept. 19, 1828.

52. Ebenezer, born Sept. 27, 1810; died Sept. 29, 1828.
53. Gideon Allen, born Jan. 28, 1821.
54. George Warren, born July 6, 1822; m. Mary Farrington, 1844.
55. Sarah Elizabeth, born April 28, 1825; died Sept. 28, 1838.
56. Mary Elizabeth, born Oct. 28, 1829; m. Lott Penn, April 19, 1847.

53. Gideon Allen, son of Ebenezer and Eleanor (Allen) Johnson, married Sarah Isabelle, of Naugatuck, Ct., Dec. 11, 1845. Mr. Johnson manufactured buttons in Seymour for a number of years. He lived just over the town line in Oxford, Ct. Gideon Allen died June 14, 1878.

Children.

57. Eleanor Amy, born Jan. 22, 1849; m. William H. Williams, died March 30, 1900.
58. Hattie Elizabeth, born Feb. 8, 1861; died Jan. 25, 1862.
59. Allen Warren, born April 2, 1864.

54. George Warren, son of Ebenezer and Eleanor (Allen) Johnson, married Mary Farrington, 1844. George Warren died May 23, 1867.

Children.

60. George W., born Nov. 15, 1851.
61. Ebenezer, born ————.

32. David, son of Lieut. Ebenezer and Elizabeth (Hine) Johnson, married Esther, dau. of Ebenezer, Jr., and Rachel (Peck) Riggs, Aug. 18, 1755. Married, second, Sarah Thompson, March 18, 1778. Resided in Oxford, Ct. David died Dec. 28, 1778. Esther died May 22, 1766, aged 30.

Child by Esther Riggs.

62. David, born Jan. 7, 1756; m. Elizabeth Hotchkiss, June 23, 1776.

14. Timothy, son of Col. Ebenezer and Hannah (Faulkner) Johnson, married Abigail (Brewster), Feb. 21, 1725. She was born in Brookhaven, L. I., and was the granddaughter of the Rev. Nathaniel and Sarah (Ludlow) Brewster. Timothy died Aug. 29, 1796. Abigail died Dec. 15, 1773. They resided at Pinesbridge, near the burying ground.

Children.

63. Nathaniel, born March 6, 1726; m.
64. Hannah, born Dec. 4, 1727.
65. Alexander, born June 20, 1730.
66. Timothy, born Dec. 6, 1732; died April 2, 1733.
67. Timothy, born Jan. 8, 1734; died, 1735.
68. Ruth, born April 28, 1736.
69. Charles, born April 19, 1739.
70. Timothy, born Dec. 5, 1741.

65. Alexander, son of Timothy and Abigail (Brewster) Johnson, married Hannah, dau. of Lieut. Joseph and Mabel (Johnson) Riggs, Dec. 30, 1755, in Oxford, Ct. She was born Dec. 21, 1740. They resided at Pinesbridge. Alexander died Sept. 8, 1817. Hannah died June 11, 1815.

Children.

71. Nathaniel, born, 1758.
72. Ruth, born Nov. 21, 1760; died young.
73. Sarah, bapt. April 6, 1761; died young.
74. Abigail, born, 1764; m. Moses Clark.
75. Timothy, born Jan. 21, 1766.
76. Ruth, born, 1770; m. Thomas Leavenworth.
77. Elijah, born, 1773; m. Eunice ————; she died Aug. 7, 1833; he died May 23, 1847; no issue.
78. Charles, born ————.
79. David, born, 1777; m. Clarissa Riggs; died Oct. 31, 1810.

71. Nathaniel, son of Alexander and Hannah (Riggs) Johnson, married Rebecca Parsons, Nov. 11, 1779. Resided on the east side of the Naugatuck river, just over the Ansonia town line. Nathaniel was in the Revolutionary war. Nathaniel died Sept. 30, 1845. Rebecca died Dec. 30, 1846, aged 87.

Children.

- 80. Nathan, born, 1780; m. Patty Peck.
- 81. Rebecca, born, 1783; m. William Davis.
- 82. Irene, born, 1786; m. Asa French.
- 83. Henry, born, 1790; m. ——— Twitchell.
- 84. Clark, born, 1795.
- 85. Sally, born, 1799; m. first, Joseph Clark; second, William Davis.
- 86. Hiram, born, 1802.

84. Clark, son of Nathaniel and Rebecca (Parsons) Johnson, married Rebecca Treat, of Oxford, Ct. Clark died Aug. 25, 1848.

Children.

- 87. Nathan, born, 1821; m. Martha Jane Losee; no issue; he died March 21, 1853; she died Aug. 12, 1890.
- 88. David T., born ———; resides in Detroit, Mich.

86. Hiram, son of Nathaniel and Rebecca (Parsons) Johnson, married Martha Treat, of Oxford, Conn. Martha died, 1855.

Children.

- 89. Sarah, born March 16, 1825; m. William Porter.
- 90. Cynthia, born Dec. 4, 1827; m. George Baldwin.
- 91. Clarissa, born Dec., 1831; m. Stephen Crane.
- 92. Treat, born May, 1834; died young.
- 93. Harriet E., born Nov. 10, 1837; m. Adonijah French.

75. Timothy, son of Alexander and Hannah (Riggs) Johnson, married, first, Hannah Sanford, of Bethany, Ct., Jan. 3, 1788; married, second, Mrs. Amy (Terrell) Prichard, Feb. 17, 1790. (She was the widow of Eliphalet Prichard.) He resided in the red house on top of the hill, just north of the Pinesbridge burying ground. Timothy died Jan. 21, 1836. Hannah died July 22, 1788. Amy died March 24, 1830.

Children.

- 94. Almon, born Nov. 13, 1791.
- 95. Timothy, born March 16, 1794; died July 22, 1794; first to be buried in the Pinesbridge grounds.
- 96. Lyman, born Sept. 16, 1795.
- 97. Levi, born April 13, 1798.
- 98. Hannah, born July 15, 1800; died July 12, 1801.
- 99. Timothy H., born July 7, 1802; died Nov. 12, 1804.
- 100. Amy R., born June 12, 1804; m. William Gillette.
- 101. Patty D., born Sept. 15, 1806; died unmarried, Dec. 9, 1844.

94. Almon, son of Timothy and Amy (Terrill) Johnson, married Lucetta Gordon, 1812. Almon died May 29, 1828.

Children.

- 102. Emily, born Aug. 13, 1813; m. William Lamb.
- 103. Mary, born Aug. 30, 1815; m. George Lamb.
- 104. Horace C., born Feb., 1818.
- 105. Charles W.
- 106. Franklin.

104. Horace C., son of Almon and Lucetta (Gordon) Johnson, married Ellen Welton, of Waterbury, Ct.

Child.

- 107. Cora Welton, born ———.

105. Charles W., son of Almon and Lucetta (Gordon) Johnson, married Francis Austin.

Children.

- 108. Ellen, born ———.
- 109. Francis, born ———.

96. Lyman, son of Timothy and Amy (Ferrill) Johnson, married Gracina Sperry, of Bethany, Ct. She was bapt. Jan. 17, 1799. Resided in Plymouth, Ct. Lyman died Dec. 7, 1850.

Child.

- 110. Sally, born ———; m. George Bradley.

97. Levi, son of Timothy and Amy (Ferrill) Johnson, married Eliza, dau. of Moses Riggs. Removed to Ohio. Levi died Aug. 24, 1893.

Children.

- 111. Marietta.
- 112. Eliza Ann.
- 113. William.
- 114. Henry.

78. Charles, son of Alexander and Hannah (Riggs) Johnson, married Rhoda Sperry. He removed to Cornwall, Conn.

Children.

- 115. Alanson.
- 116. Erastus.
- 117. Charles.
- 118. Eunice.
- 119. Rhoda.

79. David, son of Alexander and Hannah (Riggs) Johnson, married Clarissa, dau. of Moses Riggs. David died Oct. 31, 1810.

Children.

- 120. Laura, born ———; m. Lucian Baldwin.
- 121. Lucinda, born ———; m. Charles Merrick. Dec. 24, 1825.

15. Sergt. Charles, son of Col. Ebenezer and Hannah (Tomlinson) Johnson, was given land by his father at Pinesbridge, and also at Towantic. His house stood just north of the burying ground, in the woods, on the west side of the river. Married Sarah, dau. of Abraham and Mary (Walker) Wooster. Aug. 16, 1726. Sergt. Charles died Oct. 30, 1738.

Child.

- 122. Abigail, born ———; m. Joseph Coe.

STEPHEN JOHNSON FAMILY.

1. Stephen Johnson, of New Haven. His will was dated June 27, 1786. To wife, to sons, Phineas, Jabez, Ebenezer of Wolcott, to daughters, Eunice Bradley, Anna Beecher, Lydia Pain, Mercy Baldwin, Lois Wright and Sarah Ball. Will probated, 1797. Died, 1797.

Children. (Vital Statistics, Vol. 1, New Haven.)

- 2. Jonathan, born Sept. 13, 1725.
- 3. Stephen, born July 28, 1727.
- 4. Phineas, born Jan. 10, 1729-30.
- 5. Eunice, born March 7, 1732; m. ——— Bradley.
- 6. Jabez, born June 2, 1734.
- 7. Ann, born May 5, 1736; m. ——— Beecher.
- 8. Ebenezer, born March 26, 1738, of Wolcott.
- 9. Lydia, born Feb. 11, 1740; m. ——— Pain.
- 10. Mercy, born June 24, 1741; m. ——— Baldwin.
- 11. Sarah, born Dec. 30, 1742; m. ——— Ball.
- 12. Lois, born May 15, 1745; m. ——— Wright.

4. Phineas was probably a son of Stephen Johnson, of New Haven, Ct. He married, first, Mary ———, of Amity; married, second, Sarah Terrill, of Salem Bridge, May 9, 1791. Phineas was with Col. Ethan Allen at the taking of Fort Ticonderoga, going to Vermont with Gen. David Wooster. Phineas resided at various times in Woodbridge, Pinesbridge, Quaker Farms, and Huntington, Ct. He died Sept., 1819, aged 90 years, and was buried in Jack's Hill cemetery, Oxford, Ct. Mary died April 11, 1788.

Children by Mary.

13. Dorcas, born Sept. 28, 1749.
14. Jonathan, bapt., 1752; died Jan. 16, 1775.
15. Chauncey, bapt., 1756; died Feb. 16, 1792.
16. Timothy, bapt., 1758; died ——— —.
17. Phineas, bapt. ——— —.

Child by Sarah Terrill.

18. Susannah, born June 25, 1794.

16. Timothy, son of Phineas and Mary Johnson, married Olive Adams, of Salem Bridge, (now Naugatuck), Sept. 8, 1784. Timothy died Aug. 26, 1844. Olive died May 9, 1844, aged 82. They were buried at Zoar Bridge. Timothy was in the Revolutionary war.

Children.

19. Hannah, bapt. April 8, 1787.
20. Leva, bapt. Feb. 7, 1788.
21. Polly, bapt. Aug. 15, 1790.
22. Jerusha, bapt. Nov. 18, 1792; born Sept. 27, 1792.
23. Esther, bapt. Dec. 14, 1794.
24. Anne, bapt. July 23, 1797; born May 4, 1797.
25. Alvin, bapt. Oct. 27, 1799; born Sept. 20, 1799.
26. Peelus, born Sept. 5, 1802.
27. Patty, born Jan. 26, 1805; died Jan. 27, 1805.
28. Timothy, born Aug. 4, 1806.

17. Phineas, son of Phineas and Mary Johnson, married Lois Skeels, of Southbury, Conn., Oct. 12, 1784. He was in the Revolutionary war. Phineas and his wife are buried at Jack's Hill cemetery, Oxford, Ct.

Children.

29. A. I., born ——— —; lived in Middletown, Ct.
30. Adam, born ——— —.
31. Ozum, born ——— —.
32. Ardan, born July 31, 1797.
33. Erwin, born Oct. 15, 1799.
34. Larman, born ——— —; m. Anna Mix, March 13, 1826; lived in Waterbury, Ct.
35. Eunice, born ——— —.
36. Adney, born ——— —.
37. Emma, born ——— —.
38. Melinda, born ——— —.
39. Lucinda, born ——— —; m. ——— —.

33. Erwin, son of Phineas and Lois (Skeels) Johnson, married Mary Ann Johnson, of Southbury, Conn.; married, second, Sarah Jacobs. Erwin died, 1861.

Children.

40. Roxey, born Oct. 27, 1824; lives in Seymour, unmarried.
41. Sarah, born ——— —.
42. Jane, born ——— —; m. James Peck; lives in Westville, Ct.
43. Ruth, born ——— —; m. Charles Jacobs.
44. George, born Jan. 21, 1827; lives in Providence, R. I.

JEREMIAH JOHNSON FAMILY.

1. Jeremiah Johnson came to Pangasset (now Derby, Ct.) from New Haven, Conn., and was accepted an inhabitant March 2, 1672. He resided on "Sentinel Hill." His wife, Sarah, was probably a sister of Joshua Hogkiss (or Hotchkiss,) of New Haven, Ct. Jeremiah died about 1711-12.

Children.

2. Jeremiah, born April 25, 1664, in New Haven.
3. William, born Sept. 15, 1665.
4. Child, born, 1666; died 1666.
5. John, born July 30, 1666; m. Mary Washburn.
6. Samuel, born March 25, 1671.
7. Moses, born April 10, 1674; m. Sarah Adams; removed to Newtown.
8. Ebenezer, born Sept. 12, 1679; m. Hannah _____.
9. Elizabeth, born May 2, 1684.

2. Jeremiah, son of Jeremiah and Sarah (Hotchkiss) Johnson, married Elizabeth, dau. of Col. Ebenezer and Elizabeth (Wooster) Johnson, 1692. He was granted four acres at Scraping Hole plain for a home lot, and ten acres south of Bladen's Brook, Dec. 30, 1684, and 30 acres south of Bladen's Brook on the plain. Pearl street now runs through the above land. Jeremiah died Dec. 11, 1720.

Children.

10. Gideon, born, 1694.
11. Joseph, born, 1696.
12. Benajah, born July 24, 1704.
13. Abner, born April 10, 1709.

10. Gideon, son of Jeremiah and Elizabeth Johnson, married Abigail, dau. of John and Anne (Harger) Chatfield, Nov. 6, 1718. He resided in a house which stood near where the Arethusa water works now stand, on Pearl street. Abigail died Oct. 14, 1805.

Children.

14. Mabel, born Aug. 24, 1719; m. Lieut. Joseph Riggs.
15. Elizabeth, born Aug. 25, 1722; m. Daniel Tucker.
16. Gideon, born Jan. 3, 1725.
17. Ichabod, born March 3, 1727; undoubtedly died young.
18. Peter, born, 1730.
19. Abigail, born, 1732; m. Thaddeus Baldwin.

16. Gideon, son of Gideon and Abigail (Chatfield) Johnson, married Lydia Beecher, of Woodbridge, Ct., March 24, 1749. Resided in his father's old homestead, on Pearl street.

Children.

20. Anna, born Jan. 28, 1749.
21. Gideon, born Feb. 4, 1750.
22. Hannah, born Sept. 3, 1752.
23. Lydia, born May 3, 1754.
24. Mabel, born Sept. 22, 1756; m. Edward Mallory, Feb. 15, 1781.
25. Ebenezer Beecher, born Nov. 24, 1763.

21. Gideon, son of Gideon and Lydia (Beecher) Johnson, married Sarah Crittenden, of New Haven, Ct., 1793. He lived in a house that stood near the schoolhouse (Cedar Ridge,) on Pearl street. Gideon died Dec. 24, 1835.

Children.

26. Hopie, born, 1794; m. Henry L. Noble; died in Ohio, in 1869.
27. Sheldon Crittenden, born Nov. 6, 1797.

27. Dr. Sheldon Crittenden, son of Gideon and Sarah (Crittenden) Johnson, married Susan Hannah, dau. of Dr. Abiram and Eunice (Clark) Stod-

dard, of Humphreysville, May 19, 1828. He was the leading physician for fifty years in Seymour, Ct. Dr. Sheldon C. died Nov. 13, 1887. Susan H. died July 30, 1888, aged 78 years, 11 months, 25 days.

Children.

28. Charles N., born March 4, 1829; was a lawyer.
29. Henry, born Nov. 10, 1830.
30. Oscar, born Jan. 10, 1833; died Oct. 17, 1833.
31. Oscar F., born March 13, 1834; died Nov. 29, 1836.
32. Oscar E., born Nov. 28, 1836; lives in California.
33. Josephine W., born Oct. 10, 1838; m. Gustavus Elliot, 1863.
34. Harold StC., born Jan. 29, 1841; died.
35. Louis LeG., born Feb. 18, 1843; died May 14, 1843.
36. Susan S. C., born Sept. 15, 1844; m. Harry Leigh.
37. Sarah Crittenden, born Sept. 20, 1857; m. John T. Forcey, 1876; died Dec. 29, 1901.

29. Henry, son of Dr. Sheldon C. and Susan H. (Stoddard) Johnson, married, first, Ellen E., dau. of Smith and Mary (Sanford) Botsford, of Seymour, Ct., Oct. 10, 1853; married, second, Amelia C., dau. of Benjamin and Polly Jennette (Perkins) Bronson, of New Haven, Ct., Oct. 9, 1867. Mr. Johnson conducted a store at the corner of Pearl and Maple streets for a number of years. In 1861 he removed to New Haven, Ct., and formed a partnership with his brother Harold. They conducted a store at the corner of State and Court streets. Henry died Oct. 9, 1901. Ellen E. died July 21, 1861.

Children by Amelia C. Bronson.

38. Charles Stoddard, born Feb. 10, 1872.
39. Henry Bronson, born Feb. 17, 1879; m. Adelia Victoria Guerin, of Northampton, Mass., June 19, 1901.

38. Charles S., son of Henry S. and Amelia C. (Bronson) Johnson, married Lucy Leonora Palmer, of Cleveland, Ohio, June 15, 1898.

Children.

- 38½. Henry Stoddard, born April 13, 1899.
- 38¾. Edward Palmer, born Jan. 27, 1901.

25. Ebenezer Beecher, son of Gideon and Lydia (Beecher) Johnson, married Hannah P. Clark, May 25, 1785. He resided at his father's old homestead on Pearl street. Ebenezer B. died July 24, 1840. Hannah P. died Feb. 19, 1846.

Children.

40. Garry, born Nov. 5, 1792.
41. Chary, born Jan. 27, 1795; m. James Downs, of Monroe, Oct. 14, 1815.
42. Hannah B., born March 23, 1802; m. David Beach.

40. Garry, son of Ebenezer Beecher and Hannah (Clark) Johnson, married Harriet Hotchkiss, of Bethany, Ct., May 1, 1817. Resided at the old Johnson homestead, on Pearl street. Harriet was born March 29, 1798. Garry died Feb. 10, 1857. Harriet died May 9, 1846.

Children.

43. Garry B., born April 9, 1818; m. Huldah Doolittle.
44. David, born March 11, 1819.
45. Mary Ann, born Nov. 7, 1821; m. Robert T. Hodge.
46. Andrew, born Oct. 5, 1823; m. Elizabeth Davis.
47. Betsey, born Oct. 21, 1825; m. John Scott.
48. Harvey, born Dec. 17, 1827; died Oct. 18, 1851.
49. Clark, born May 4, 1830.
50. Albert, born Oct. 3, 1833; m.
51. Noyes, born, 1836; m.

- 52. Harriet E., born Oct., 1830; m. George G. Lewis.
- 53. Martha A., born ———; m. Frederick Neuschler.

43. Garry B., son of Garry and Harriet (Hotchkiss) Johnson, married Huldah Doolittle, 1841, of Bethany, Ct.

Children.

- 54. Francis B., born April 13, 1842; died May 31, 1847.
- 55. Dwight L., born March 4, 1847.
- 56. Francis A., born July 14, 1849; died Oct. 14, 1851.
- 57. Frank B., born Nov. 11, 1853; died Feb. 26, 1861.
- 58. Frank B., born Dec. 8, 1860.

44. David, son of Garry and Harriet (Hotchkiss) Johnson, married Ruth Ann Scott, of Oxford, Ct., 1839. She was a dau. of Lyman and Matilda Scott. She was born March 29, 1819. He was in partnership with Mr. Edward F. Bassett for a number of years, in the furniture business. David died Dec. 19, 1898. Ruth Ann died March 7, 1894.

Children.

- 59. William B., born March 17, 1841.
- 60. Mary, born ———; m. Elbert Peck.
- 61. Elmer, born ———; died.

59. William B., son of David and Ruth Ann (Scott) Johnson, married Mary M. Talmage, Aug. 21, 1862. Mary M. was born July 14, 1840. Resides in Wilkesbarre, Pa.

Children.

- 62. Charles D., born Dec. 28, 1870; died Dec. 28, 1870.
- 63. Charles S., born July 4, 1872; m.
- 64. Edgar H., born Jan. 27, 1874.

62. Charles Stanley, son of William B. and Mary M. (Talmage) Johnson, married Hester Alling, of Ansonia, Ct., Dec. 15, 1898. Resides in Wilkesbarre, Pa.

Child.

- 65. Marjorie, born April 10, 1901.

54. Edgar Howard, son of William B. and Mary M. (Talmage) Johnson, married Maude Davidson, of Derby, Ct., March 21, 1898. Resides in Wilkesbarre, Pa.

Child.

- 66. Maybelle, born Jan. 23, 1899.

46. Andrew, son of Garry and Harriet (Hotchkiss) Johnson, married Elizabeth A. Davis.

Children.

- 67. Dennis A., born ———; m. Alvira Bailey.
- 68. Robert, born ———.
- 69. Elizabeth M., born ———.
- 70. Frank B., born ———; m. Mary Stone.
- 71. Julia R., born ———; died.
- 72. Alice A., born ———; died.
- 73. Charles H., born ———.

67. Dennis A., son of Andrew and Elizabeth A. (Davis) Johnson, married Alvira Bailey.

Children.

- 74. Harriet, born ———; m. John Gorham.
- 75. Jessie, born ———.
- 76. Clifford, born ———.
- 77. Etta, born ———.

- 78. Edgar, born ——— —.
- 79. Grace, born ——— —.
- 80. Daisy, born ——— —.

73. Charles H., son of Andrew and Elizabeth A. (Davis) Johnson, married Lizzie Smith.

Children.

- 81. Harold, born ——— —; died.
- 82. Alice, born ——— —.
- 83. Charles, born ——— —; died.
- 84. Walter, born ——— —; m. Sadie ———.

19. Clark, son of Garry and Harriet (Hotchkiss) Johnson, married Eliza M. Hall, July 10, 1853, dau. of Josephus Hall, widow of Joseph M. Snell. Resided on the old Gideon Johnson homestead, on Pearl street. Clark was drowned Nov. 3, 1872, in Day's pond.

Children.

- 85. Bertha E., born Nov. 15, 1857; died Dec. 24, 1878.
- 86. Lillian W., born Sept. 24, 1860; died Dec. 17, 1867.
- 87. Nettie M., born Sept. 8, 1862; m. Charles H. Bassett.
- 88. Lulu, born ——— —; m. Wilson D. Wyant, July 10, —.

50. Albert, son of Garry and Harriet (Hotchkiss) Johnson, married Eliza Tuttle, of Beacon Falls, Ct., Oct. 16, 1862. She was born in Prospect, Ct., April 16, 1837. Was a dau. of Zopher and Nancy (Sherman) Tuttle. Resided in Ansonia, Ct. Albert died Oct. 3, 1900.

Children.

- 89. Charles Hawley, born Aug. 21, 1863; died Aug., 1863.
- 90. Niles Sherman, born June, 1864; died Jan., 1866.
- 91. Edwin Hine, born Nov. 11, 1867.
- 92. Alice Tuttle, born Feb. 28, 1872.

81. Edwin H., son of Albert and Eliza (Tuttle) Johnson, graduated from the University of Vermont in 1888, and is now practicing medicine in Naugatuck, Ct., (1901.) Married Cora, dau. of David and Mary (Wilkins) Collins, of Hillsboro, New Hampshire, Dec. 2, 1890.

Children.

- 93. Harold Albert, born Sept. 5, 1891, in Morrisville, Vt.
- 94. Kenneth Edwin, born May 31, 1894, in Naugatuck, Ct.
- 95. Ruth Eliza, born April 13, 1898, in Naugatuck, Ct.
- 96. Marion Elizabeth, born June 17, 1901, in Naugatuck, Ct.

51. Noyes, son of Garry and Harriet (Hotchkiss) Johnson, married, first, Julia Andrew, of Bethany, Ct.; married, second, Mary McLaughlin, 1870. Julia A. died March 28, 1870, aged 29. Mary McLaughlin died, 1900.

Children by Julia Andrew.

- 97. Martha, born Aug. 29, 1868; m. Joseph Little.
- 98. Marie, born ——— —; m. Gilbert Hotchkiss.

Children by Mary McLaughlin.

- 99. Ann E., born Aug. 22, 1871.
- 100. Edward N., born Nov. 5, 1874; died Jan. 9, 1878.
- 101. Charles B., born April 30, 1876.
- 102. William, born March 14, 1877.
- 103. Oscar, born Nov. 16, 1879.
- 104. Isabelle, born July 6, 1883.
- 105. Harold, born Feb. 10, 1886.

11. Joseph, son of Jeremiah and Elizabeth Johnson, married, first, Margaret, dau. of Samuel and Hannah (Stiles) Harger, Jan. 24, 1717. She was

born Dec. 6, 1695. Married, second, Elizabeth, dau. of William and Hannah Clark, of Derby, Ct., Oct. 14, 1776. She was the widow of Capt. Joseph Hull. He was born Sept. 24, 1732. Joseph bought from Abraham Pierson, in 1720, the house where Mr. Martin R. Castle now lives, on South Main street, where he resided and was one of the four first families to live in the town, which place his son Joseph sold Ebenezer Terrell Whittemore, 1776. Joseph died June, 1785. Margaret died, 1774. Elizabeth died Jan. 26, 1826, aged 95.

Children by Margaret Harger.

- 106. Joseph, born Nov. 9, 1717.
- 107. Samuel, born Dec. 23, 1719.
- 108. Jeremiah, born April 1, 1722.
- 109. Eliphalet, born April, 1725; died, 1741.
- 111. Hannah, born Feb. 16, 1730.
- 112. Nathaniel, born Feb. 11, 1732.

106. Joseph, son of Joseph and Margaret (Harger) Johnson, married Elizabeth, dau. of Dr. John Durand, Aug., 1738. She was born Feb. 6, 1719. He resided in the house where Dea. Edwin Lum now lives, on Pearl street. Joseph died March 10, 1792. Elizabeth died July 5, 1786.

Children.

- 113. Asahel, born Aug. 15, 1739.
- 114. Elisha, born April 10, 1741.
- 115. Eliphalet, born Aug. 22, 1743.
- 116. Jeremiah, born Dec. 29, 1745.
- 117. Hezekiah, born Nov. 6, 1749.
- 118. Margaret, born Dec. 7, 1750; died Feb. 10, 1751.
- 119. Joseph, born Sept. 6, 1752.
- 120. Elizabeth, born March 14, 1753; m. Jehiel Hine.
- 121. Margaret, born June 16, 1756.

113. Asahel, son of Joseph and Elizabeth (Durand) Johnson, married, first, Lois Williams, of Fairfield, Ct., May 9, 1756; married, second, Mariam, dau. of Stephen and Mariam (Clark) Treat, of Middletown, Ct. Mariam was three times married—first, to Abraham Ranney; second, to ———— Fowler; third, to Asahel Johnson, April 6, 1783. She was born Oct. 30, 1748. Asahel removed to West Haven, Ct. Lois died Jan. 28, 1783.

Children by Lois Williams.

- 122. Esther, born May 3, 1757.
- 123. Joel, born May 1, 1759; died Aug. 23, 1777.
- 124. Philemi, born Oct. 5, 1761.
- 125. Lucy, born Aug. 25, 1763.
- 126. Lois, born March 11, 1766.
- 127. Elisha, born Oct., 1767.
- 128. Millie, born Oct. 5, 1769.
- 129. Briant, born Sept. 5, 1772.

Child by Mariam Treat.

- 130. Polly, born ——— —; m. Capt. Ebenezer Thompson.

117. Hezekiah, son of Joseph and Elizabeth (Durand) Johnson, married Rebecca, dau. of Abraham and Lydia Tuttle, Dec. 12, 1784. She was born Feb. 14, 1756. He resided in the house where Henrietta Hitchcock lives. Hezekiah died Nov. 15, 1826. Rebecca died May 1, 1830.

Children.

- 131. Daniel, born Dec. 6, 1785; died Dec. 6, 1785.
- 132. Elizabeth, born Nov. 26, 1786; m. Bela Northrop, Nov. 2, 1805.
- 133. Newell, born May 22, 1789.

133. Newell, son of Hezekiah and Rebecca (Tuttle) Johnson, married, first, Betsey, dau. of Benjamin and Martha Moulthrop; married, second, Es-

ther, dau. of Elias and Content Carrington, of Milford, Ct., Sept. 2, 1810. Newell removed to Westville, Ct., in 1833. Newell died June 11, 1879. Betsey died Feb. 7, 1810. Esther died May 9, 1866.

Children by Esther Carrington.

- 134. Sheldon N., born May 11, 1811; m. Eliza Patchen.
- 135. Betsey Julia, born May 1, 1813; m. Leroy Peck.
- 136. Richard Miles, born Nov. 8, 1814; m. Eliza Pulford.
- 137. Esther N., born April 7, 1817; m. Edward Hardill.
- 138. Almira Minerva, born June 6, 1822; m. Henry Norton.
- 139. Eliza Augusta, born Sept. 10, 1836.

134. Sheldon N., son of Newell and Esther (Carrington) Johnson, married Eliza Patchen, Sept. 1, 1833. Sheldon N. died Jan. 27, 1853. Eliza died April 11, 1875.

Children.

- 140. Henry N., born Jan. 12, 1836; m. Sylvia Northrop, April 17, 1853.
- 141. Francis A., born Jan. 13, 1839; m. Uri D. Manville, April 20, 1856.
- 142. George W., born Oct. 10, 1841; died July 31, 1843.
- 143. Charles C., born Nov. 2, 1849; m. Lillie E. Munson, Oct. 18, 1871.

119. Joseph, son of Joseph and Elizabeth (Durand) Johnson, married Hannah Banks, of Greenfield Hill, Ct. Joseph died June 25, 1818. Hannah died April 21, 1851, aged 81.

Children.

- 144. Banks, born ———; m. Sally Harger.
- 145. Betsey, born ———; m. David Warner.
- 146. Sally, born ———; m. first, ——— Spencer; second, Medad Keeney; third, Alva Davis.
- 147. Joel, born ———; m. Samira Frisbee.

144. Banks, son of Joseph and Hannah (Banks) Johnson, married Sally, dau. of Edward and Susannah (Dickinson) Harger. She was born Jan. 18, 1792. He was a carpenter by trade. He built the Corey place, on Washington avenue. He removed from Humphreysville to Hamden, Ct., where he died.

Children.

- 148. Daughter, born ———; m. ——— Allen.
- 149. Mary, born ———; died unmarried in Hamden, Ct.

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147. Joel, son of Joseph and Hannah Johnson, married Samira, dau. of David and Leva (Hall) Frisbee, of Wolcott, Ct., April 11, 1827. She was born Aug. 10, 1806. Located first in Waterbury, Ct., and later removed to California, where they died.

Children.

- 150. David Franklin, born Feb. 10, 1828.
- 151. Henry Carlos, born Nov. 8, 1830.
- 152. William E., born July 25, 1843; drowned in 1845.

107. Samuel, son of Joseph and Margaret (Harger) Johnson, married Mary ———. Resided on South Main street.

Children.

- 153. Elizabeth, born Feb. 25, 1742.
- 154. Laurana, born Dec. 10, 1744.
- 155. Mercy, born June 21, 1747; m. Nehemiah Bohsford.
- 156. Hannah, born Feb. 12, 1750.
- 157. Sarah, born Aug. 22, 1752.
- 158. Eliphalet, born Feb. 2, 1763.
- 159. Margaret, born April 21, 1765.

112. Nathaniel, son of Joseph and Margaret (Harger) Johnson, married Susannah Smith, Jan. 30, 1753. He lived on "Sentinel Hill."

Children.

- 160. Philo, born May 3, 1754.
- 161. Sabra, born June 12, 1750; died Oct. 8, 1763.
- 161. Amos, born Jan. 17, 1750.
- 162. Susie, born July 15, 1762.
- 163. Andrew, born April 3, 1765.
- 164. Sabra, born July 8, 1767.
- 165. Nathaniel, born July 21, 1760.
- 166. David, born June 21, 1771.
- 167. Lucy, born Sept. 9, 1774.

12. Benajah, son of Jeremiah and Elizabeth Johnson, married Sarah Ludlow Brewster, Oct. 10, 1728. She was the granddaughter of the Rev. Nathaniel and Sarah (Ludlow) Brewster, of Brookhaven, Long Island, N. Y., and widow of Joseph Hawkins. He built a house and lived on Skokorat, in 1725-6, where Mr. Howard Chatfield now lives. She was born, 1701. Benajah died April 13, 1763, and is buried in the Colonial burying ground in Derby, Ct. Sarah died May 7, 1773, aged 72, and is buried in the old burying ground on the west side of the river in Beacon Falls, Ct.

Children.

- 168. Sarah, born Aug. 16, 1720.
- 169. Benajah, born Aug. 20, 1732.
- 170. Isaac, born Oct. 6, 1735.
- 171. Zerviah, born Oct. 10, 1739; m. Abiel Fairchild.
- 172. Amos, born Aug. 13, 1743.

170. Isaac, son of Benajah and Sarah L. (Brewster) Johnson, married Lois, dau. of Stephen and Susannah (Peck) Hopkins, of Waterbury, Conn., Jan. 24, 1758. She was born June 22, 1738. Isaac lived where Mr. Ashbell B. Storrs lived, on the corner of North and Nichols streets. Isaac died April 10, 1813. Lois died Oct. 16, 1814.

Children.

- 173. Molly, born April 4, 1759; m. Abraham Smith, Aug. 9, 1784.
- 174. Susannah, born Sept. 5, 1760; died young.
- 175. Susannah, born Nov. 24, 1763.
- 176. Ruth, born March 31, 1765; m. John Coe, Jr.
- 177. Mabel, born March 31, 1766; m. Abraham Canfield.
- 178. Isaac, born June 2, 1769; died Dec. 4, 1774.
- 179. Amos Hopkins, born March 26, 1771; died Sept. 26, 1772.
- 180. Jesse, born July 28, 1773.
- 181. Isaac, born July 3, 1777.
- 182. Chauncey, born April 19, 1778.
- 183. Anna, born, 1779; m. David French.
- 184. Stiles, born Dec. 4, 1781; died, 1818.

180. Rev. Jesse, son of Isaac and Lois (Hopkins) Johnson, of Derby, Ct., married Hepsibah, dau. of David and Hannah (Lines) French, of Bethany, Ct., 1795. He lived in his father's old homestead, corner of North and Nichols streets. He married, second, April 10, 1825, Mary ———. Rev. Jesse died Oct. 21, 1829. Hepsibah died April 13, 1824, aged 43. Mary died, 1839, in New Haven, Ct.

Children.

- 185. Sally Brewster, born Sept. 6, 1797; m. Jared Bassett.
- 186. Isaac, born April 2, 1799; died July 7, 1836.
- 187. Jesse, born March 28, 1801; died Feb. 9, 1826.
- 188. Hepsibah, born Jan. 28, 1803; m. Frederick Rowe, April 24, 1820.
- 189. Harry, born March 30, 1805.

- 190. Polly, born July 12, 1807; m. ——— Nichols.
- 191. Lois Emily, born Feb. 14, 1810; m. Peter Varder.
- 192. Stiles, born May 14, 1813.

186. Isaac, son of Rev. Jesse and Hepsibah (French) Johnson, married Susan, dau. of Lieut. John and Anna (Bostwick) White, of Derby, Ct. Isaac died July 7, 1836. Susan died April, 1850.

Children.

- 193. Chauncey, born Jan. 17, 1823.
- 194. Jesse C., born July 4, 1827.
- 195. Amanda, born ——— —.

187. Jesse, son of Rev. Jesse and Hepsibah (French) Johnson, married Hannah ———. Resided in Humphreysville, Ct. Jesse died Feb. 9, 1826.

Child.

- 196. William, born May 1, 1824.

189. Harry, son of Rev. Jesse and Hepsibah (French) Johnson, married Nancy Hotchkiss, of Bethany, Ct., 1827. Harry died July 28, 1840. Nancy died Jan. 23, 1837.

Children.

- 197. Harry, born Sept. 5, 1828; died, 1841.
- 198. Ann, born, 1830; m. George Sanford.
- 199. Mary Jane, born, 1833; m. Obadiah Warner.

192. Stiles, son of Rev. Jesse and Hepsibah (French) Johnson, married Samantha Curtiss, Feb. 23, 1834, of Huntington, Ct. She was a dau. of Alfred and Mary Curtiss, of Southbury, Ct. Resided on White Hills. Samantha died Oct. 14, 1898, aged 85 years.

Child.

- 200. Son.

182. Chauncey, son of Isaac and Lois (Hopkins) Johnson, married Chary, dau. of Capt. Timothy and Mercy (Clark) White, of New Haven, Ct. She was born April 14, 1773. Widow of Benjamin English, Jr. Chauncey died March 9, 1807. Probably no issue; none has been found.

184. Stiles, son of Isaac and Lois (Hopkins) Johnson, married Martha, dau. of Bezaleel Peck. Resided in his grandfather's old homestead, on Skokorat, where Mr. Howard Chatfield now lives, (1901.) Stiles died Oct. 4, 1818. Martha died Dec. 4, 1835; no issue found.

13. Abner, son of Jeremiah and Elizabeth (Johnson) Johnson, married, first, Patience, dau. of Isaac and Patience (Taylor) Tomlinson, Dec. 12, 1737. She was born Sept. 6, 1715. He located on the west side of Oxford, near the Housatonic river. Married, second, Abigail Abner; died Nov. 12, 1780, aged 72.

Children.

- 201. Mabel, born May 13, 1739.
- 202. Timothy, born June 11, 1741.
- 203. Jeremiah, born March 21, 1745.
- 204. Abner, born Feb. 22, 1752.
- 206. Abigail, born April 13, 1757.

KEIR FAMILY.

Matthew Calderwood Keir was born in Glasgow, Scotland, Jan. 5, 1862. Came to America April 1, 1880. He first located in New London, Conn., where he found employment with Bishop, Porteous & Mitchell. From New London, Ct., he removed to Buffalo, New York, where he entered the employ of J. N. Adam & Co., where he remained for three years. From Buf-

falo, N. Y., he removed to Chattanooga, Tenn., where he remained until 1891, when he removed to Seymour, Ct., where he became the manager of the W. A. Fellows & Co. clothing store. In Sept., 1898, W. A. Fellows & Co. discontinued their Seymour store. Mr. Keir then commenced business for himself. He is secretary of the Seymour board of trade and is very active in every enterprise that tends to improve the town. Mr. Keir married Fannie McFarlane, of New London, Conn., Aug. 26, 1884.

Children.

2. Malcolm, born Feb. 3, 1887, in Buffalo, N. Y.
3. Margaret, born Nov. 1, 1888, in New London, Ct.
4. Jean, born Feb. 11, 1890, in Chattanooga, Tenn.
5. John, born April 5, 1892, in Seymour, Ct.

KEENEY FAMILY.

1. Ebenezer Keeney, came to Derby when a young man, probably from New London, Ct. He married Betty, dau. of John and Sarah (Chatfield) Davis, Dec. 7, 1738. She was born Oct. 11, 1719. In 1754 he built a house at Derby Narrows, probably the first in that locality. He was a man possessed of business ability and energy. He was associated with Capt. John Wooster, Joseph Hull and Capt. Bradford Steele, in an enterprise at Chuse-town (now Seymour), in the manufacture of scythes and hoes by a hammer run by water power. He was tax collector during the Revolutionary war and held other important offices in the town. Ebenezer died Jan. 10, 1795; born, 1718. Betty died Nov., 1784.

Children.

2. Lucy, born Dec. 3, 1739; died young.
3. Comfort, born Oct. 11, 1741; m. Judson Burton, Jr., Nov. 23, 1758.
4. Eunice, born Aug. 31, 1743.
5. Betty, born Sept. 20, 1745; m. Sheldon Clark, Feb. 15, 1764.
6. Sarah, born Oct. 3, 1748.
7. Ebenezer, born Oct. 27, 1750; died May, 1777.
8. Abigail, born Feb. 11, 1753; died Oct. 4, 1760.
9. Ithiel, born March 17, 1755.
10. William, born July 16, 1757.
11. Medad, born May 31, 1759.
12. Lucy, born Sept. 20, 1761.

9. Capt. Ithiel, son of Ebenezer and Betty (Davis) Keeney, married Sarah ———. He was a sea captain. Capt. Ithiel died Oct. 4, 1837. Sarah died March 6, 1820, aged 45.

Children.

13. Lockwood, born Sept., 1801; died July 25, 1803.
14. Lockwood, born, 1804.
15. Sarah, born, 1807; died April 4, 1832.
16. Kneeland, born Sept., 1808; died April, 1800.

14. Capt. Lockwood, son of Capt. Ithiel and Sarah (——) Keeney, married Ann Maria, dau. of Capt. John G. and Harriet M. (Blake) Shipman, Oct. 17, 1830. Capt. Lockwood died May 1, 1848. Ann M., died April 14, 1892.

Children.

17. William H., born Aug. 3, 1831.
18. Sarah M., born May 12, 1836; m. Henry F. Norcross, July 16, 1857.
19. Josephine, born March 28, 1838; m. Frank L. Faulkner, Sept. 5, 1859.
20. Eliza C. C., born June 28, 1843; m. Joseph A. Peloubet, Oct. 5, 1870.
21. Charles L., born Aug. 9, 1845.

17. William H., son of Capt. Lockwood and Ann Maria (Shipman) Keeney, married Martha A. Hawkins, of Derby, Ct., Dec. 25, 1851. William H. died March 16, 1858.

Child.

22. Alfred W., born 1853; lives in Hartford, Ct.

21. Charles L., son of Capt. Lockwood and Ann Maria (Shipman) Keeney, married Eliza A. Richards, of Newark, New Jersey. Charles L. died Feb. 9, 1898, in Newark, N. J.

Children.

23. Frederick R., born ———; resides in Newark, N. J.

24. Frank C., born ———; resides in Newark, N. J.

10. William, son of Ebenezer and Betty (Davis) Keeney, married Melithiah, dau. of Capt. Bradford and Mary (Perkins) Steele, March 5, 1779. He resided in the south part of the town (known as Kinneytown.) William died Jan. 7, 1845. Melithiah died March 9, 1827.

Children.

25. Ebenezer, born Nov. 28, 1779.

26. Sheldon, born Oct. 12, 1781; m. Esther Canfield; no issue.

27. William, born Aug. 20, 1783.

28. Betsey, born Sept. 10, 1785; m. Anson Canfield.

29. Sally, born Nov. 10, 1787; m. Sheldon Nichols.

30. Isaac, born Feb. 13, 1790.

31. Lucinda, born Oct. 2, 1792; m. Capt. William Lum.

32. Medad, born Dec. 8, 1794.

25. Ebenezer, son of William and Melithiah (Steele) Keeney, married Betsey Buckingham. Ebenezer died April 2, 1851. Betsey died Dec. 29, 1846.

Children.

33. Betsey, born Jan. 20, 1804; m. Jeremiah Durand.

34. William, born Sept. 27, 1806.

35. George, born Nov. 2, 1816.

36. Lester B., born Feb. 4, 1819.

26. Sheldon, son of William and Melithiah (Steele) Keeney, married, Esther, dau. of Daniel and ——— (Hurd) Canfield. Sheldon died June 13, 1873. Esther died Aug. 3, 1853.

Child.

37. Delia Ann, born April 7, 1830; died July 2, 1860.

27. William, son of William and Melithiah (Steele) Keeney, married Anna Smith. William resided on Hill street, Seymour, Ct. William died June 25, 1856. Anna died Oct. 1, 1867, aged 76.

Children.

38. Mary Jane, born ———; m. James Johnson, of Bridgeport.

39. Sarah Grace, born May 13, 1814; m. Isaac White.

40. Marinda, born Aug. 10, 1818; m. Clark Lum; died Feb. 14, 1900.

41. Esther Ann, born April 14, 1819; m. Medad K. Tucker.

30. Dea. Isaac, son of William and Melithiah (Steele) Keeney, married, first, Polly, dau. of Nehemiah and Ruth (Jones) Durand. She was born July 3, 1796. Married, second, Anna, dau. of Abel Church, Dec. 15, 1828. Dea. Keeney was a tinsmith by trade. Dea. Isaac died Aug. 18, 1885. Polly died Sept. 23, 1827. Anna died Jan. 24, 1868.

Children by Anna Church.

42. Isaac Herbert, born March 7, 1830; died Feb. 30, 1854.

43. Charles D., born March 27, 1832.

44. Frederick C., born Nov. 28, 1836; died July 30, 1854.

42. Charles D., son of Dea. Isaac and Anna (Church) Keeney, married, first, Martha J. Wilder, Jan. 25, 1857; married, second, Ella A. Burwell, July 10, 1874.

Children by Martha J. W. Keeney.

45. Frederick N., born Feb. 2, 1860.
46. Charles H., born Feb. 17, 1860.

32. Medad, son of William and Melinda (Steele) Keeney, married Rebecca, dau. of Lieut. John and Anna (Bostwick) White; married, second, Sally, dau. of Joseph and Hannah (Banks) Johnson. (She was widow Spencer.) Medad resided at Kinneystown. Medad died Feb. 6, 1830. Rebecca died May 12, 1826.

Children by Rebecca White.

47. Mary, born March 24, 1818.
48. Roswell N., born Jan. 2, 1821.
49. Polly Ann, born [redacted] died June 12, 1868.
50. John W., born April 10, 1826.

47. Roswell N., son of Medad and Rebecca (White) Keeney, married Nancy Jane Dickerman, of Westville, Conn., Dec. 16, 1845. She was born March 3, 1820. Resided at Kinneystown. Roswell N. died March 7, 1900. Nancy Jane died Aug. 30, 1881.

Children.

51. Alice Rebecca, born Feb. 25, 1850; m. [redacted] Bacon.
52. Anna Mary, born Feb. 9, 1850.

50. John W., son of Medad and Rebecca (White) Keeney, married Catharine Bradley, Nov. 14, 1849.

Children.

53. William Sheldon, born July 2, 1856.
54. Jessie E., born Aug. 2, 1858; died July 7, 1884.

11. Medad, son of Ebenezer and Betty (Davis) Keeney, married Lydia, dau. of Abraham and Mariam (Treat) Ranney, of Middletown, Conn., Nov. 2, 1788, in Oxford, Conn. They lived in the house that stands back of Mr. Charles H. Lounsbury's store, on Pearl street. She was known to every one as Aunt Lydia. She used to keep many silk worms. Medad died May, 1794. Lydia died June 9, 1848, aged 78.

Children.

55. Abraham, born, 1791; died Oct. 20, 1822.
56. Nancy, born Nov. 23, 1793; m. Sheldon Tucker.

LEIGH FAMILY.

Lewis Leigh came to this country from London, England, in 1837. He was born in London, Eng., Jan. 31, 1820. He first settled in Mansfield, Conn., in a village called Daleville, where he bought out Mr. Thomas W. Dale and engaged in the silk manufacturing, which business he continued for eighteen years. In 1855, he removed to Hartford, Ct., where he formed a partnership with a Mr. Reynolds. The firm name was Leigh & Reynolds. In 1859, he removed to Seymour, Ct., where he engaged in the silk business with his brother James, which business they continued for about two years. The Civil war breaking out, so unsettled business that he was obliged to close the mill. He then removed to Paterson, New Jersey. Lewis married Isabelle Valentine, of London, Eng., May 19, 1840, at Hartford, (by Bishop Brownwell.) Lewis died in New Haven, Conn., in 1886, and is buried in Evergreen cemetery.

Children.

2. Lewis E.
3. Philip.
4. Annie.
6. Harry, (twins, born Sept. 28, 1848.
5. Walter, (twins, born Sept. 28, 1848.
7. Seymour.

8. Ernest.
9. Victor.
10. Isabelle.
11. Jem.

LEAVENWORTH FAMILY.

1. Thomas Leavenworth came from England to New England about 1664 and located in Stratford, Ct. Later he removed to Woodbury, Ct., where he died Aug. 3, 1683. His wife Grace was living in 1687.

Child.

2. Thomas.

2. Dr. Thomas, son of Thomas and Grace Leavenworth, married Mary, dau. of David and Grace Jenkins. Dr. Thomas resided in Ripton. Dr. Thomas died Aug. 4, 1754. Mary died June, 1768.

Children.

3. James, born Sept. 1, 1699.
4. David, born Oct. 12, 1701.
5. Ebenezer, born April 7, 1706.
6. John, born Nov. 3, 1708.
7. Zebulon, born, 1710.
8. Rev. Mark, born, 1711-12.
9. Thomas, born, 1714.
10. Hannah, born, 1719.
11. Sarah, born Nov. 6, 1721.
12. Edmund, born, 1725; died July 17, 1785.

9. Thomas, son of Dr. Thomas and Mary (Jenkins) Leavenworth, married Bettie Davis, 1742-3; married, second, Rhoda Olds, Oct. 10, 1758. Thomas died in 1795, and was buried in Hamden, Ct., (near Shepard's Brook.) Betty died April 24, 1758. Rhoda died May 1, 1794, at Watertown, Ct., aged 67.

Children by Betty Davis.

13. Asa, born, 1744.
14. Thephene, born July 3, 1746; died young.
15. Gideon, born Feb. 21, 1748.
16. Samuel, born, 1751.
17. David, born Feb. 1, 1756.

Children by Rhoda Olds.

18. Betty, born Oct. 28, 1760.
19. Isaac, bapt. March 7, 1762; died young.
20. Abel, bapt. Feb. 10, 1765.
21. Thomas, bapt. Dec. 28, 1766.
22. Dorman, bapt. Oct. 28, 1771; m. Lucy Tucker.

21. Thomas, son of Thomas and Rhoda (Olds) Leavenworth, married Ruth, dau. of Alexander and Hannah (Riggs) Johnson, about 1790. Married, second, Mary Moshier, dau. of Jesse, of New Milford, 1808. Thomas was a miller and lived in Charlotte, and Hinesburg, Vermont, and Brandon, N. Y. Thomas died Aug., 1850, in Brandon, N. Y. Ruth died, 1804-5, in Hinesburg, Vt. Mary died July, 1850, in Brandon, N. Y.

Children by Ruth Johnson.

23. Isaac, born, 1791.
24. Calvin, born Nov. 9, 1793.
25. Polly, born, 1795; m. Erastus Johnson, in Ohio.
26. Sarah, born, 1797; m. Philimon Treat.
27. Rosette, born, 1799; m. Samuel S. Thompson.
28. Betsey, born, 1803; m. Samuel S. Thompson.

Children by Mary Moshier.

29. Maria, born, 1810; m. Elander Stevens.

30. Seth, born, 1812; died, unmarried.
31. Mark, born April 5, 1814.
32. Ruth, born, 1815; m. Judson Wakefield, 1839.
33. Mary, born, 1818; m. Isaac Staples.
34. Minerva, born, 1819; m. Judson Wakefield.

24. Calvin, son of Thomas and Ruth (Johnson) Leavenworth, married, first, Sophia, dau. of John Delavan Wooster, of Oxford, 1812. Married, second, Esther Beecher, Sept., 1840. Married, third, Mary, dau. of Ephraim Wooster, Dec. 25, 1850. Calvin died April 8, 1861, at Pinesbridge. Sophia died Sept. 20, 1839, at Pinesbridge, aged 44. Esther died April 11, 1857, at Pinesbridge, aged 48.

Children by Sophia Wooster.

35. David, born Dec. 14, 1813.
36. Eliza, born Feb. 20, 1816; m. Elisha Wheeler.
37. Thomas B., born Dec. 14, 1821.
38. Maria, born Nov. 23, 1822.
39. George, born Jan. 30, 1829.
40. Calvin B., born Sept. 11, 1829.

Children by Esther Beecher.

41. Julia S., born, 1849.
42. Mary R., born, 1851; died Feb. 21, 1854.

39. George, son of Calvin and Sophia (Wooster) Leavenworth, married, first, Mabel H. Stevens, May 28, 1848, in Naugatuck; married, second, Sarah L. Converse, May 27, 1885; married, third, Sarah Divine, a sister of George W. Divine, widow of Jesse B. Campbell, Nov. 23, 1895. Mabel died June 10, 1880. Sarah L. died May 27, 1885.

Children by Mabel Stevens.

43. Ida A., born June 20, 1851; m. John M. Crampton.
44. George B., born May 12, 1854; m. Cora Taylor.
45. Alice S., born Oct. 26, 1859; m. William T. Lanyon.
46. Frank R., born April 18, 1859; m. Belle Pulford; died June 14, 1881.
47. Sarah J., born Jan. 6, 1861; m. J. Fred Wentworth.

LEONARD FAMILY.

1. Chester Leonard was born May 4, 1796, and his wife, Polly, was born July 7, 1797. Chester married Mary, or Polly, Smith, of Salem, Mass. Chester died April 4, 1831. Mary died May, 1874.

Children.

2. Rufus, born Sept. 2, 1818; m. Louise Hooker.
3. Archelans, born Nov. 13, 1819; m. Emeline Myord.
4. Lucy, born Feb. 26, 1821; m. William Winter.
5. Colister, born Oct. 28, 1822; m. Martha Marvel.
6. Luther, born March 13, 1824; m. first, Virona Sampson; second, Melvina Parsons.
7. Dwight, born Oct. 23, 1826; m. Harriet Chadwick.
8. Sarah Ann, born June 16, 1828; m. Dr. Frederick W. Pulford.
9. Mary, born Jan. 27, 1831; m. S. D. Topliff.

LINES FAMILY.

1. Zebulon Lines came to Oxford, Ct., about 1794-5, and married Lois Andrus, Jan. 25, 1795.

Children.

2. Benjamin, born Sept. 25, 1795.
3. Alvin Austin, bapt. Sept. 25, 1798.
4. Sherman, born Nov. 12, 1798.
5. Tharza, born Oct. 3, 1800.

6. Zebulon Marshel, born March 3, 1803; died Nov. 23, 1804.
7. Maria Marcia, born Dec. 2, 1804; died May 5, 1805.
2. Benjamin Vincent, son of Zebulon and Lois (Andrus) Lines, married Hannah, dau. of ————. She was born Sept. 25, 1800. Hannah died April 3, 1834, aged 34.

Children.

8. Clark, born Nov. 22, 1821.
9. Marshel, born June 9, 1824.
10. Harriet, born Feb. 2, 1827.
11. Washington Irving, born June 3, 1830.
12. Benjamin F., born Sept. 9, 1832.
11. Washington Irving, son of Benjamin and Hannah (English) Lines, married, at Bridgewater, Ct., Maria, dau. of James Roswell, 1852. Resides on James street.

Children.

13. Hannah E., born Aug. 19, 1853.
14. Sarah E., born May 23, 1855.
12. Benjamin F., son of Benjamin and Hannah (English) Lines, married, first, Mary A. Burke, Jan. 2, 1853; married, second, Nancy P. Griffen, March 30, 1856; married, third, ————.

Children.

15. ————, Dec. 20, 1856.
16. ————, Dec. 9, 1860.

LOUNSBURY FAMILY.

1. Richard Lounsbury came from England to New England early in 1600, and located in New York state. His will was dated Jan. 2, 1690.

Children.

2. Thomas.
3. John.
4. Michael.
5. Richard.
6. Henry.
7. Mary.
3. John, son of Richard Lounsbury, married and had the following children, probably. He resided in Rye, New York.

Children.

8. Josiah, born ————; m. Ruth Lines.
9. Abram, born ————; m. Emily Perkins, Sept. 12, 1724.
10. Isaac, born ————; and probably others.
8. Josiah Lounsbury came to New Haven, Ct., from Rye, Westchester Co., New York, about 1723. He married Ruth Lines, May 7, 1724, and located in Amity or (Woodbridge), now the town of Bethany, Ct.

Children.

11. John, born Jan. 18, 1725.
12. Jacob, born March 6, 1726.
13. Mary, born Feb. 12, 1727.
14. Josiah, born Aug. 9, 1729.
15. Samuel, born, 1731; was in the Revolutionary war; located in Farmington, Ct.
16. Ruth, born, 1733; m. Nehemiah Tolles, Sept. 20, 1759.
- Daniel, born, 1735.
17. Stephen, born, 1736; m. Hannah Sperry, Oct. 26, 1761.
- 17½. Esther, born, 1738.
18. Timothy, born, 1740.

18. John, son of Josiah and Ruth (Climes) Lounsbury, married Ruth Perkins, of Woodbridge, Ct., April 4, 1751. Resided in New Haven, Ct.

Children.

- 19. Jarius, born Jan. 14, 1752.
- 20. Benjamin, born April 11, 1753.
- 21. Richard, born Aug. 20, 1754.
- 22. Ethiel, born July 15, 1759; m. Betsey Riggs.
- 23. Ethan, born Sept. 10, 1760; died, unmarried.
- 24. Ruth, born ————; m. ———— Cooper.

19. Jerius, son of John and Ruth (Perkins) Lounsbury, married ——— Chapman. He went when a young man to Vermont, where he married, and a number of his children were born there. The tradition in the family is, that when he returned to New Haven, Ct., he lived near where the county jail now stands. Jarius died, 1835.

Children.

- 25. Collins, born July 19, 1783; lived in Vermont, died, 1803.
- 26. Clarissa, born Feb. 11, 1791; m. John Gamsby.
- 27. Betsey, born Oct. 11, 1794; m. Harvey Finch.
- 28. Victory, born Sept. 8, 1795.
- 29. Sally, born April 13, 1800; m. Russell Moulton.
- 30. Crownage, born May 20, 1803.
- 31. David, born Aug. 15, 1805.

28. Victory, son of Jarius and ———— (Chapman) Lounsbury, married Loraine, dau. of James and Sarah (Perkins) Baldwin, in 1816. He resided on Moose Hill, Oxford, Ct. Victory died April 28, 1886. Loraine died Nov. 25, 1868.

Children.

- 32. Fanny, born Feb. 2, 1817; m. Abiram Tucker.
- 33. George W., born Aug. 27, 1819; died Oct. 25, 1892, unmarried.
- 34. John, born Sept. 8, 1821.
- 35. Charles W., born Jan. 23, 1824; died Oct. 13, 1826.
- 36. Albert W., born Jan. 6, 1826; m. Olive M. Sharpe; no issue.
- 37. Henry W., born Jan. 29, 1829.
- 38. Jane, born March 6, 1832; m. Lucian H. Canfield.
- 39. Mary, born Feb. 8, 1834; m. David Riggs.
- 40. Sarah, born Dec. 12, 1836; m. John Miller.
- 41. Charles, born Sept. 4, 1838; died Sept. 15, 1850.
- 42. Ellen, born Sept. 14, 1843; m. Frank Converette.

34. John, son of Victory and Loraine (Baldwin) Lounsbury, married Lucinda, dau. of Stephen and Charity Sumner, of Milford, Conn., 1848. Resided in Seymour, Ct. John died Aug. 19, 1900. Lucinda died Jan. 14, 1896, aged 72 years, 2 months, 8 days.

Child.

- 43. Gertrude I., born March 15, 1854; m. Matthew Smith, May 20, 1875.

37. Henry W., son of Victory and Loraine (Baldwin) Lounsbury, married Mary A., dau. of Benjamin and Harriet Bradley, of Westville, Conn., Dec. 19, 1850. Henry W. was in the Civil war and died at New Berne, North Carolina, Aug. 14, 1862. Mary A. died Nov. 27, 1884, in Seymour, Ct.

Children.

- 44. Charles W., born Dec. 20, 1851; lives in Michigan.
- 45. Harriet J., born Oct. 4, 1856; m. David Evans, 1874.
- 46. Edward B., born March 20, 1860; m. Louise Wagner, 1896, of New Haven, Ct.

30. Crownage, son of Jarius and (Chapman) Lounsbury, married Eliza Samantha Hotchkiss, of Woodbridge, Conn., Feb. 14, 1831. He resided in

Seymour, Ct. Crownage died Feb. 28, 1870. Eliza Samantha died Feb. 28, 1877.

Children.

47. William H., born July 25, 1833.
48. Mark, born Aug. 14, 1835.
49. Sarah, born May 4, 1839; m. Chauncey Hooker.

47. William H., son of Crownage and Eliza Samantha (Hotchkiss) Lounsbury, married, first, Julia Ann Ladue, of Mattewan; married, second Fannie Marshall. Julia Ann died ————. William H. resides in West ville, Ct.

Children by Julia Ann Ladue.

50. Jennie.
51. Mark.

48. Mark, son of Crownage and Eliza Samantha (Hotchkiss) Lounsbury married Ann Webster, June 14, 1857. She was born in Wortley, Yorkshire England, April 18, 1835. Resides in Seymour, Ct., on Broad street.

Children.

52. Annetta Eliza, born Aug. 17, 1861.
53. Etta Maria, born April 15, 1866; m. William F. Dean, 1890.
54. Norman W., born Oct. 29, 1869; m. Grace H. Maddrah; she was born Oct. 21, 1871, at Winsted, Ct.

31. David, son of Jarius and ———— (Chapman) Lounsbury, married Jane Patchen. Resided in New Haven, Ct. David died April 1, 1877, in New Haven, Ct.

Children.

52. Lewis.
53. Martha.
54. Eliza.
55. Mary.
56. Martha.

14. Josiah, son of Josiah and Ruth (Lines) Lounsbury, married Martha Hotchkiss, of Woodbridge, Conn., Oct. 26, 1749. Resided in Woodbridge, (now Bethany) Conn.

Children.

57. Hester, born, 1750.
58. Linus, born Jan. 3, 1751.
59. Josiah, born, 1754.
60. Obadiah, born, 1759.

58. Linus, son of Josiah and Martha (Hotchkiss) Lounsbury, married Prudence Scott, 1783, of Oxford, Ct. Prudence died Aug. 10, 1845, aged 82.

Children.

61. Josiah, born, 1785.
62. Calvin, born, 1786.
63. Amelia, born, 1788; m. Daniel Davis.
64. Ancel, born, 1790.
65. Lyman, born, 1791.
66. Esther, born, 1793; m. Edmund Mallory.
67. Martha, born, 1795; m. Titus Smith.

61. Josiah, son of Linus and Prudence (Scott) Lounsbury, married Sally, dau. of Erastus Lines, of Bethany, Ct., about 1815. Resided in Bethany, Ct. Josiah died July 26, 1862. Sally died May 19, 1847.

Children.

68. Harriet, born, 1817; m. Willis UMBERFIELD.
69. Caroline, born, 1821; m. Jesse Hotchkiss.
70. Ransom, born Jan. 30, 1828.

70. Ransom, son of Josiah and Sally (Lines) Lounsbury, married Mary Joyce, of Trumbull, Ct., Aug. 25, 1847, in Trumbull, Ct. Resides in Beacon Falls, Ct.

Children.

- 71. Charles H., born Sept. 18, 1848.
- 72. Eliza, born July 19, 1851; m. Herbert Beers.
- 73. Ella, born July 23, 1864; m. first, Frederick Colwell; second, Charles D. Roberts.

71. Charles H., son of Ransom and Mary (Joyce) Lounsbury, married Jennie, dau. of John Tittley, of Beacon Falls, Conn. Charles H. is a successful merchant in Seymour, Ct. He was elected to the legislature from Beacon Falls, Ct., and was elected in Seymour to the office of first selectman, which office he held for a number of years, and is one of the directors of the Valley National bank.

Children.

- 74. Jessie May, born June 19, 1879; died Aug. 15, 1881.
- 75. Mary E., born Sept. 12, 1881.
- 76. Charles H., born Nov. 1, 1883.
- 77. John Tittley, born Nov. 15, 1890.

18. Timothy, son of Josiah and Ruth (Lines) Lounsbury, married, first, Hannah Smith; married, second, Sally ———. Resided in Bethany, Ct. Timothy died, 1821. Hannah died Sept. 3, 1804. Sally died Aug. 29, 1847, aged 77.

Children by Hannah Smith.

- 78. Lucy, born ——— —; m. James Hotchkiss.
- 79. Hannah F., born ——— —; m. Robert R. Russell.
- 80. Timothy, born ——— —.
- 81. Eri, born ——— —; m. Sarah ———.
- 82. Eunice, born ——— —; m. Truman Prince.
- 83. Son, born ——— —.

80. Timothy, son of Timothy and Hannah (Smith) Lounsbury, married Hannah, dau. of David and Lois (Lines) French, of Bethany, Ct. Resided in Bethany, Ct. Hannah died April 23, 1839.

Children.

- 84. Dorcas, born July, 1798; m. Jabez Wilcox.
- 85. Timothy, born March 25, 1791; m. Mary Ann Clark.
- 86. Lewis, born, 1793; m. Charity Clark, of Nyumps.
- 87. Daniel, born, 1795; m. Sarah Woodin, of Bethany.
- 88. Jesse, born Dec., 1796; m. Bede Bradley, of Bethany.
- 89. Hannah, born, 1799; m. Herschel Sanford, of Prospect.
- 90. Smith, born ——— —; m. Jennette Tomlinson, Feb. 11, 1824.
- 91. Allen, born, 1803; m. Maria Cook, of Cheshire.
- 92. Eunice, born Jan. 14, 1805; m. first, Vincent Brown; second, McDonald Fisher.
- 93. Mary, born March 14, 1807; m. Burritt Hitchcock.
- 94. John, born Aug. 16, 1809; m. Mary Church.
- 95. George, born Nov. 23, 1812; m. Mary Austin, of Prospect.

94. Dr. John, son of Timothy and Hannah (French) Lounsbury, was a graduate of Yale Medical school. He located in Oxford, Ct. He married Mary, dau. of William and Lois (Pitcher) Church, of Oxford, Conn. She was born Oct. 11, 1810. Dr. John died April 6, 1895. Mary died Sept. 23, 1889.

Children.

- 96. Emma, born June 25, 1845.
- 97. Tully, born March 8, 1847.

LOVELAND FAMILY.

1. Robert Loveland, mariner and trader, is regarded as the ancestor of the Lovelands of America. He died in 1668. His brother John died, 1670, unmarried, leaving Thomas, who was undoubtedly the son of Robert.

Children Born in England.

2. Mary, born Aug. 31, 1654; recorded on the church records at Lempfield, Eng.
3. William, born April 14, 1656.
4. Elizabeth, born Nov. 4, 1658.
5. Thomas, born Jan. 1, 1659.

5. Thomas, son of Robert Loveland, married, and located at Wethersfield, Conn., and had the following

Children.

6. John, born ——— —; m. Keziah Williams, June 16, 1708.
7. Robert, born ——— —; m. Ruth Gillam, Aug. 19, 1697.
8. Hannah, born ——— —; m. William House, Dec. 1, 1709.
9. Mary, born ——— —; m. Thomas Dickinson, June 1, 1693.
10. Elizabeth, born ——— —; m. Benjamin Luckland, Dec. 2, 1708.
11. Thomas, born ——— —; m. Eunice House.
12. Samuel, born, 1677; m. Lydia Barnard, Oct. 4, 1705.

11. Thomas, son of Thomas Loveland, married, first, Eunice House, of Glastonbury, Conn.; married, second, ——— —.

Children Born in Glastonbury.

13. Eunice, born ——— —.
14. Thomas, born, 1700; m. Elizabeth Keeney.
15. John, born, 1706; m. Ruth Chapman.
16. Elisha, born, 1709; m. Hannah Hills.
17. Joseph, born, 1712; m. Hannah ———.
18. Mary, born, 1714; m. ——— —.
19. Benjamin, born, 1716; m. Abigail Hollester.
20. Sarah, born, 1721; m. Israel French.
21. Elizabeth, born, 1723.

17. Joseph, son of Thomas and Eunice (House) Loveland, married Hannah ———, about 1738. Located in Stratford, first; afterwards he removed to Derby, Ct.

Children.

22. Joseph, born Feb. 8, 1739; m. Lois Chatfield, 1762.
23. Ashbel, born, 1741; m. Martha Wilmont; probably other children.

22. Joseph, son of Joseph and Hannah Loveland, married Lois Chatfield, of Derby, Ct., Aug. 18, 1762. Capt. Joseph died, 1816.

Children.

24. Lois, born July 17, 1763; died young.
25. Clark, born Aug. 11, 1765; m. first, Hannah Pierson; second, Lydia Goodman.
26. Treat, born Sept. 6, 1767; m. Betsey Prindle.
27. Sarah, born Dec. 2, 1770; m. John Pope.
28. Miles, bapt. Oct. 30, 1774; m. Betsey Ann Twitchell.
29. Arnold, born Aug. 25, 1778; m. Clarinda Twitchell.
30. Betsey Ann, born ——— —; m. Moses Wheeler, June 26, 1795.
31. Lewis, born ——— —; m. Susan Pierson.

23. Ashbel, son of Joseph and Hannah Loveland, married Martha Wilmont, of Woodbridge, Conn., Feb. 1, 1759. He removed from Derby to Watertown, Conn., where he engaged in business in 1770. He owned a tannery, and a large shoemaking establishment, which he conducted until his death.

Ashbel died in Watertown, Conn., June 22, 1827, aged 61. Martha died in Watertown, Conn., Sept. 3, 1796, aged 60.

Children.

32. Truman, bapt. Oct. 12, 1760.
33. Electa, bapt. Sept. 11, 1768.
34. Martha, bapt. .
35. Landon, bapt. May 2, 1773; m. Rosanna ———; died March 3, 1834.

32. Truman, son of Ashbel and Martha (Wilmot) Loveland, married Elizabeth, dau. of Capt. John and Eunice (Hull) Wooster. Resided in Derby, Ct. Truman was in the Revolutionary war. He was on the marine ship Trumbull, of 28 guns. Truman died in Humphreysville, March 13, 1839. Elizabeth died in Oxford, April 2, 1842, aged 76.

Children.

36. Ruth Ann, born ———; m. David Hotchkiss.
37. Eunice, born, 1797; m. Edmund Storrs.
38. Sarah Minerva, born Sept. 21, 1802; m. Silas Hawkins.

LUM FAMILY.

1. John Lum, or Loom, located, first, in Southampton, Long Island, New York, June 17, 1651, and from there removed to Huntington, Long Island. His wife's name was Hannah.

Children.

2. Samuel, born about 1671.
3. Abigail, born about 1673.
4. Matthew, born about 1675.
5. Hannah, born about 1677-8.
6. Jonathan, born about 1679-80.

6. Jonathan, son of John and Hannah Lum, located in Derby, Ct., 1698-9, and married Sarah, dau. of Ensign Samuel and Sarah (Baldwin) Riggs, Oct. 10, 1700, of Derby, Ct. Sarah was born May 3, 1674. He resided on the Neck road, in Derby, at the foot of Great Hill. Jonathan was the selectman of Derby in 1703, 1712 and 1725.

Children.

7. Sarah, born Nov. 24, 1701; m. John Durand.
8. John, born July 17, 1703; m. Sarah Washburn, April 29, 1741.
9. Samuel, born, 1706; m. Hannah Tid, 1732.
10. Jonathan, born, 1710.
11. Elizabeth, born March 15, 1713.
12. Joseph, born Jan. 14, 1715.

10. Jonathan, son of Jonathan and Sarah (Riggs) Lum, married Elizabeth, dau. of Samuel and Hannah Tomlinson, March 13, 1734. She was born Oct. 10, 1713. Jonathan died Feb. 25, 1802. Elizabeth died, 1793.

Children.

13. Anne, born March 7, 1735.
14. Ann, born March 22, 1737.
15. Lemuel, born March 2, 1742; m. Hannah Jones.
16. John, born Sept. 5, 1743; m. Freeloove Lines.
17. Sarah, born Nov. 21, 1745.
18. Henry, born June 1, 1748; m. Obedience Chatfield.
19. Adam, born Nov. 11, 1753; m. Hannah Bassett.
20. Olive, born Dec. 9, 1758; m. Ephraim Wooster.
21. Jonathan, born, 1760.
22. Betsey, born, 1761-2.

21. Jonathan, son of Jonathan and Elizabeth (Tomlinson) Lum, married Lydia, dau. of James and Abigail (Hickox) Prichard, April 24, 1775. Jonathan was one of the first deacons of the Great Hill Congregational church. Lydia was born Aug. 11, 1757.

Children.

- 23. Jonathan, born Jan. 10, 1776; m. Charity ———.
- 24. Betty, born, 1777; m. John Holbrook.
- 25. David, born June, 1778; m. Polly Washburn.
- 26. Sheldon, born Dec. 17, 1779; m. Amy Lattin.
- 27. William, born, 1781; m. Dema Bates.
- 28. Henry, born, 1783; m. Deborah Hurd.
- 29. Abel, born, 1785; m. Elizabeth Thorp.
- 30. Austin, born June 3, 1787; m. Hannah Durand.
- 31. Sherman, born, 1789; m. Elizabeth Thompson.
- 32. Hepsey, born, 1790; m. Amos Bates.
- 33. Lucy, born July 16, 1792; m. Isaac Morse.
- 34. Olive, born Jan. 21, 1797; m. David Oatman.

27. William, son of Jonathan and Lydia (Prichard) Lum, married Demadamia Bates, 1798. William died, 1820.

Children.

- 35. Sally, born Oct. 16, 1799; m. Treat Bradley.
- 36. Enos, born Nov. 21, 1802; m. Lois Osborn.
- 37. Jane, born Jan. 4, 1804; m. Henry Atwood.
- 38. George, born March 16, 1809; m. Emeline Booth.
- 39. David, born July 3, 1814.

39. David, son of William and Dema (Bates) Lum, married Mary B. Hudson, of Oxford, Ct., Dec. 25, 1836. Mr. Lum kept a hotel in Seymour for a number of years. David died Nov. 4, 1868, in Oxford.

Children.

- 40. Albert W., born May 2, 1838.
- 41. Franklin M., born May 13, 1840.
- 42. Charles H., born Oct. 3, 1842.
- 43. Mary Jane, born Feb. 14, 1846.
- 44. Henrietta M., born Sept. 8, 1858.

41. Franklin M., son of David and Mary B. (Hudson) Lum, married, first, Marion F., dau. of Walter Clark, of Seymour, Ct., 1862; married, second, Elizabeth I. Clark, Oct. 5, 1880.

Children by Marion F. Clark.

- 45. Albert G.
- 46. Julia C.
- 47. Charlotte.
- 48. Walter D.
- 49. Marion H.

Children by Elizabeth I. Clark.

- 50. Josephine E.
- 51. Franklin A.
- 52. Lottie E.
- 53. George C.
- 54. Wallace B.
- 55. Irene.
- 56. Russell R.

28. Henry, son of Jonathan and Lydia (Prichard) Lum, married Deborah Hurd. Resided in Newtown, Ct. He held the office of high sheriff of Fairfield county for a number of years. Henry died May 6, 1859.

Children.

57. Esther C., born Oct. 1, 1806; m. Joseph A. Wilson, son.
58. Cyrus H., born Oct. 27, 1809.
59. William G., born May, 1812.

58. Cyrus H., son of Henry and Deborah (Hurd) Lum, married Harriet B. Williams, Jan., 1836. Mr. Lum bought the Abel Bassett place, on Derby avenue, 1872, where he lived until his death, April 7, 1875.

Children.

60. John E., born Nov. 13, 1837; died 23, 1895.
61. Ellen M., born May 22, 1842.
62. Mary L., born Jan. 4, 1851; m. John Holloway, June 8, 1874.

30. Austin, son of Jonathan and Lydia (Prichard) Lum, married Hannah, dau. of Nehemiah and Ruth (Jones) Durand, June 17, 1807. Austin was in the War of 1812; enlisted from Bethlehem, Ct. Austin died June 16, 1829.

Children.

63. Laura L., born Nov. 4, 1807; m. Chauncey Wheeler.
64. Ransom G., born July 2, 1811; m. Mary Johnson.
65. William A., born Oct. 28, 1813; m. Caroline Chatfield.
66. Polly A., born Jan. 28, 1816; m. Zalmon E. Peck.
67. Edwin A., born Oct. 18, 1818.

67. Edwin A., son of Austin and Hannah (Durand) Lum, married Elizabeth, dau. of Jeremiah and Betsey (Keeney) Durand, Nov. 26, 1848, of Seymour.

Children.

68. Minnie A., born Dec. 4, 1849; m. William T. Bennett.
69. Mary E., born Nov. 5, 1853; died May 21, 1862.
70. Lizzie E., born March 24, 1863.
71. Edwin A., born June 15, 1871; m. Olive Beckett, of Boston, Mass., April 14, 1795.

MANSFIELD FAMILY.

1. Richard Mansfield, one of the first settlers of New Haven, came from Exeter, Devonshire, England, to New England, and settled in Quinnipiac, in 1639. In the schedule of the list of the first planters, 1641, he is put down at £400. He lived at what was called East Farms, now North Haven. His wife's name was Gillian. After his death she married Alexander Fields, 1657. Richard died Jan. 10, 1655. His wife died, 1669.

Children.

2. Joseph, born about 1636, in England, probably; m. Mercy Glover, May 5, 1664.
3. Moses, born Jan. or Feb., 1639. (Old style.)

2. Joseph, son of Richard and Gillian Mansfield, married Mary ———, about 1657, and lived on his father's old homestead, in North Haven, Ct. Joseph died Nov. 15, 1692. Estate £440.

Children.

4. Mary, born April 6, 1658; probably died unmarried.
5. Martha, born April 18, 1660; m. Richard Sperry, Dec. 16, 1680.
6. Mercy, born July 26, 1662; m. ——— Bristol.
7. Silence, born Oct. 24, 1664; m. ——— Chatfield.
8. Comfort, born Dec. 6, 1668; m. John Benham, 1691.
9. John, born April 8, 1671; died Dec. 22, 1690.
10. Joseph, born Dec. 27, 1673.
11. Ebenezer, born Feb. 6, 1677; m. Hannah Bassett, April 20, 1710.
12. Japhet, born July 8, 1681; m. Hannah Bradley, Jan. 16, 1703.

3. Moses, son of Richard and Gillian Mansfield, married, first, Mercy dau. of Henry Glover, May 5, 1660; married, second, Abigail, dau. of Thomas and Mary Yale. She was born May 5, 1660. Moses lived at corner of Elm and Church streets, New Haven, Ct. He was in King Philip's war. Major Moses died Oct. 3, 1703. Abigail died Feb. 28, 1709.

Children all by First Wife.

13. Abigail, born Feb. 7, 1664; m. John Atwater, Sept. 13, 1682.
14. Mercy, born April 2, 1667; m. John Thompson.
15. Hannah, born March 11, 1669; m. Gershom Brown, 1695.
16. Samuel, born Dec. 31, 1671; died, 1701, unmarried.
17. Moses, born Aug. 15, 1674.
18. Sarah, born June 14, 1677; m. William Rhodes, Jan. 1, 1698.
19. Richard, born July 20, 1680; died Aug. 7, 1681.
20. Bathshebe, born Jan. 1, 1682; m. Joseph Chapman, Jan. 22, 1705.
21. Jonathan, born Feb. 15, 1686; m. Sarah Alling, June 1, 1708.

21. Jonathan, son of Major Moses and Mercy (Glover) Mansfield, married, first, Sarah, dau. of John Alling, June 1, 1708; married, second, Abigail (Bishop) Dorman, May 31, 1766. Resided in New Haven, Ct., on Elm street. Sarah died May 4, 1765, aged 80. Abigail died Jan. 25, 1798, aged 91. Jonathan died Jan. 10, 1775. He was one of the trustees of the Hopkins Grammar school, elected July 25, 1743.

Children.

22. Moses, born May 5, 1709; m. Ann Mary Kurstead, May 17, 1734.
23. Jonathan, born Jan. 27, 1711; died young.
24. Susannah, born Dec. 9, 1712; m. Samuel Mansfield, Dec. 23, 1736.
25. Sarah, born May 2, 1715; m. Capt. Thomas Wilmot, Feb. 26, 1739.
26. Stephen, born Nov. 14, 1716; m. Hannah Beach, Dec. 31, 1746.
27. Nathan, born Nov. 15, 1718; m. Deborah Dayton, 1745.
28. Louis, born April 27, 1721; m. Abraham Bradley, Jan. 9, 1746.
29. Richard, born Oct. 1, 1723; m. Anna Hull.

27. Nathan, son of Jonathan and Sarah (Alling) Mansfield, married Deborah Dayton, 1745. His house was just north of the new Sheffield Scientific building, New Haven, Ct. Nathan died March 13, 1783. Deborah died March 29, 1817, aged 93.

Children.

30. Mary, born Dec. 14, 1745; m. Isaac Beers.
31. Lois, born April 24, 1747; m. Col. William Lyon.
32. Nathan, born Nov. 30, 1748; m. Anne Tomlinson.
33. William, born April 1, 1750; m. Elizabeth Lyon.
34. Achilles, born, 1751; m. Mrs. Sarah (Elliott) Huntington.
35. Susannah, born Sept. 23, 1756; m. Major Lines, Aug. 12, 1775.
36. Elisha, born, 1761; died in Baltimore, Md.
37. Glover, born Dec. 20, 1767; m. Mary Aikins, April 5, 1792.

32. Nathan, son of Nathan and Deborah (Dayton) Mansfield, married Anne, probably dau. of Caleb and Mary (Bryan) Tomlinson, March 5, 1775. He located at Squantuck (Seymour.) He was a carpenter by trade and built many houses in the old town of Derby. The old house in which he lived is now standing just north of Mr. Charles Hull's house, on the Squantuck road (1901.) Nathan died Nov. 5, 1835. Anne died Dec. 10, 1838, aged 82.

Children.

38. Jared, born July 11, 1774; m. Eunice (Jennings) Lum, March 4, 1807.
39. Betsey, born Dec. 1, 1777; m. Anson Gillette.
40. Sally, born, 1781; m. Cyrus Holbrook.
41. Isaac, born ———; died, unmarried.
42. Anna, born ———; m. William Dyer.

38. Jared, son of Nathan and Anne (Tomlinson) Mansfield, married Eunice, dau. of Nehemiah Jennings, of Weston, Conn., March 4, 1807. She was the widow of Capt. John Linn. She was born June 7, 1774. Jared died May 28, 1870. Eunice died March 21, 1870, aged 94.

Children.

- 43. Stephen, born Jan. 1, 1808.
- 44. Nathan, born Feb. 2, 1809; died Feb. 10, 1809.
- 45. Nathan Glover, born Feb. 23, 1812; m. Theodocia Parker.
- 46. Eliza Ann, born April 21, 1816; m. first, Abraham Fowler; second, George A. Tomlinson.

43. Stephen, son of Jared and Eunice (Jennings) Mansfield, married, first, Caroline Oatman, of Oxford, Ct., March 4, 1830; married, second, Eliza Craig, 1839; she died. Married, third, Amy, dau. of Aseph and Nancy (Beecher) French, May 8, 1855. She was the widow of Jared Hotchkiss. Caroline died April 16, 1838.

Child by Caroline Oatman.

- 47. Burton, born June 23, 1832; m. Lillie Merritt; lives in New York.

Children by Eliza Craig.

- 48. Mary Eunice, born June 17, 1843; m. ———— Schwartz.
- 49. Francis Ann, born Aug. 30, 1846; m. ———— Marks.
- 50. John Clark, born Feb. 22, 1848; m. Kate Hector.
- 51. Jared Willie, born, 1850; lives in Allingtown, Pa.

Child by Amy French.

- 52. Nathan French, born July 21, 1860; lives in Bethany.

29. Rev. Richard, D.D., son of Jonathan and Sarah (Alling) Mansfield, married Anna, dau. of Joseph and Sarah (Bennett) Hull, Oct. 10, 1751, in Christ church, Derby, by the Rev. Dr. Samuel Johnson, of Stratford, Ct. She was born June 9, 1736. He graduated from Yale college, 1741. In 1744 he took charge of the Hopkins Grammar school, of New Haven. In 1748 he crossed the ocean and was ordained deacon in Kensington church, London, on the third day of Aug., 1748, by Dr. Thomas Herring, Archbishop of Canterbury, and advanced to the priesthood by the same Archbishop, in the same church, Aug. 7, 1748. He received an appointment from "The Venerable Society for Propagating the Gospel in Foreign Parts." He returned to his native country in 1749 and entered upon the active duties of his ministry. His first charge was at Derby, Ct. He also had charge of the churches in West Haven, Waterbury, Northbury, and Oxford, Conn. He was the first rector of Trinity church, in Seymour, Ct. Rev. Richard, D.D., died April 12, 1820, having been the rector for 72 years. Anna, his wife, died Aug. 20, 1776.

Children.

- 53. Richard, born Sept. 3, 1752; m. Abia Shelton.
- 54. Elizabeth, born Sept. 29, 1754; died Feb. 22, 1826, unmarried.
- 55. Anna, born May 2, 1756; m. Major Elijah Humphreys.
- 56. Sarah, born Aug. 9, 1758; m. Rev. Edward Blakeslee.
- 57. Henrietta, born Oct. 3, 1760; died Feb. 3, 1761.
- 58. Joseph, born Feb. 24, 1762; died Dec. 19, 1782.
- 59. William, bapt. Jan. 12, 1764; m. Eunice Hull.
- 60. Stephen, born Sept. 12, 1765; died Aug. 9, 1819, unmarried.
- 61. Jonathan, bapt. Jan. 21, 1768; died in infancy.
- 62. Jonathan, bapt. Nov. 12, 1769; died Dec. 10, 1770.
- 63. Lucretia, born Jan. 12, 1772; m. Abel Allis, Aug. 10, 1790.

WILLIAM MERRICK, OF EASTHAM.

1. William Merrick, the oldest of the four brothers who reached Charles town in the good ship "James," in the spring of 1636, was born in Wales, in

1603. Of his early life nothing is known. He was a farmer by occupation after reaching the colony, but what trade or vocation he followed in Wales is not known. That his instincts and tastes inclined him toward a military life appear in the fact that he served for six years after his arrival in the colony, in the colonial militia under Captain Myles Standish. He was spoken of first as ensign, and later as a lieutenant. That he gave all his time and attention to his military duties seems to be indicated by the fact that he was not married until 1642, which was at the end of his six years' term of service. He appears to have had property both at Eastham and Duxbury. He was probably married at Eastham, but the destruction of a part of the first book of records of that town render it impossible to determine this fact definitely. He certainly lived in both Eastham and Duxbury within the decade from 1637 to 1647, as some of his children were born at Eastham during that time, and at the same time he is reported as having been a citizen of Duxbury. The records relate that he was a citizen at Duxbury in 1636. He was allotted five acres of land "next the Glade at Powder Point;" in 1637 he was allotted another twenty acres at Great Head; he was one of the original proprietors of Bridgewater. He was surveyor of highways in 1646, and constable in 1647. He married in Eastham in 1642, according to tradition, Rebecca, whose surname is not known. He became a legal voter in Eastham May 22, 1655, which is the date of his taking up his permanent residence in that town, his other visits having been, probably, with his wife's family. He had ten children born to him by Rebecca, who died in 1668, in Eastham.

Paige, in his history of Hardwick, dwells upon the fact that William was so old as to seem rather the grandfather than the father of his own family. He says: "William Merrick, the father, was a lieutenant residing in Eastham. In his will, dated December 3, 1686, and proved March 6, 1688-9, he is described as about 86 years of age, by which it would seem that he was about 43 years old when the first of his ten children was born, and he might seem to be the grandfather of this family rather than the father, were it not that he names his wife, Rebecca, and his children, Stephen and William, in his will." The children of William and Rebecca Merrick were:

2. William, born Sept. 15, 1643.
 3. Stephen, born May 12, 1646.
 4. Rebecca, born July 28, 1648.
 5. Mary, born Nov. 4, 1650; m. Stephen Hopkins, son of Stephen Hopkins, of the "Mayflower."
 6. Ruth, born May 15, 1652; m. Jan., 1677, Edmund Freeman, son of Major John and Mercy (Prence) Freeman.
 7. Sarah, born Aug. 1, 1654; m. Dec. 18, 1672, John Freeman, son of Major John and Mercy (Prence) Freeman.
 8. John, born Jan. 15, 1656-7.
 9. Isaac, born Jan. 6, 1660-1.
 10. Joseph, born June 1, 1662.
 11. Benjamin, born Feb. 1, 1664-5.
2. Ensign William 2, son of (William 1) and Rebecca Merrick, born Sept. 15, 1643, at Eastham, Mass. Married, first, May 23, 1667, Abigail, dau. of Giles and Catherine (Wheldon) Hopkins; born Oct., 1644, died, ———. Her father, Giles Hopkins, was son of Stephen who came in the "Mayflower." William married, second, Elizabeth ———. He was admitted a legal voter of Eastham, 1675. About the end of the century he moved to Harwich, where he became a prominent citizen. The records of Harwich carry the name as "Myrick." On October 16, 1700, a church was gathered at Harwich, consisting of eight male members, of whom William Merrick was one. On Feb. 9, 1704, the wife of Ensign William Merrick was also admitted to the church. At a town meeting assembled March 20, 1701, Ensign William Merrick was elected to represent the town as agent, as occasion might require,

"that our town's bounds may be fully known." He represented the town in General Assembly in 1710. In 1722 he was surveyor of highways for the town. In 1725 he is reported as one having children of school age. He died October 30, 1732. His will was dated May 5, 1723, and was proved Nov. 9, 1732. His children, all by his first wife, Abigail Hopkins, were:

12. Rebecca, born Nov. 28, 1668; m. Sparrow; died before 1723, according to her father's will.
13. William, born Aug. 1, 1670; died March 20, 1670-71.
14. Benjamin, born ————.
15. Nathaniel, born ————.
16. Stephen, born March 26, 1673.
17. Hannah, born ————; m. John Snow.
18. John, born ————; m. Anna Sears.
19. Joshua, born, 1680.
20. Ruth, born, 1684; m. first, Samuel Sears; he died and she married, second, Chillingworth Foster.

19. Joshua 3, son of (William 2, William 1) and Abigail (Hopkins) Merrick, born about 1680. Married, 1716, Lydia, dau. of Thomas and Barbara (Knowles) Mayo. (Patience Brewster, dau. of Elder Brewster, of the "Mayflower," married Governor Prence; their dau. Hannah, married Nathaniel Mayo, son of Rev. John Mayo; Thomas, their son, married Barbara Knowles, and their dau. Lydia Mayo, married Joshua Merrick, as above.) He died in 1740. Their children were:

21. Thomas, born Feb. 10, 1717.
22. Seth, born May 13, 1720.
23. Joseph, born June 6, 1722.
24. Abigail, born July 10, 1724.
25. Lydia, born Sept. 20, 1726.
26. Barnabas, born, 1728.
27. Hannah, born Oct. 9, 1731.
28. Mary, born May 17, 1734.
29. Bezaleel, born Nov. 12, 1736.

26. Barnabas, fourth son of Joshua and Lydia (Mayo) Merrick, born, 1728. He married Ellis Bangs, 1755.

Children.

30. Joseph, born Sept. 15, 1756.
31. Bezaleel, born July 20, 1758.
32. Mary, born Oct. 12, 1760; m. first, ———— Baldwin; second, ————; third, Gilead Kimberly, West Haven.
33. Louisa, born March 29, 1763; m. Darius Stebbins, 1782; died, 1819.
34. Sarah, born Jan. 12, 1765.
35. Josiah, born Sept. 26, 1766.
37. Cata, born, 1776; she married Nathan Platt; died, 1859.

35. Josiah 5, son of Barnabus and Ellis (Bangs) Merrick, born Sept. 26, 1766. He married Mrs. Martha Prindle, Oct. 8, 1790, at West Haven. She was born June 10, 1771; died Feb. 26, 1840. Josiah died in 1845.

Children.

37. Joseph, born June 25, 1792; m. Cornelia Kelsey.
38. Louisa, born Feb. 12, 1795; m. Aaron Clark, Orange.
39. Josiah Harvey, born April 1, 1798; m. Melita Downs, West Haven.
40. Elias, born Jan. 1, 1801; m. first, Julia Treat; second, Laura Dibble.
41. Chas. D., born Nov. 24, 1804; m. Lucinda Johnson.
42. Martha Emeline, born June 22, 1808; m. Harris Sanford.
43. George, born, 1812; died, 1813.

39. Josiah Harvey 6, son of Capt. Josiah and Martha (Prindle) Merrick, born April 1, 1798. He married Melita Downs, at West Haven. She was

the granddaughter (3 times removed) of Gov. Treat, who ruled the colony for 30 years, and granddaughter (2 times removed) of the Rev. Samuel Andrews, the second president of Yale college. Josiah Harvey died in 1872.

Children.

44. George Harvey, born May 13, 1818; m. Jennette Davis.
45. Sarah Ann, born Jan. 28, 1820; m. Wm. B. Bristol, Milford.
46. Martha Prindle, born Oct., 1823; m. Henry F. Andrus, Hartford.
47. Josiah Hart, born April, 1828; died in Cincinnati, 1872.
48. Mary Emeline, born Jan., 1830; m. first, William Thomas; second, John Morton.

44. George Harvey 7, son of Josiah Harvey and Melita (Downs) Merrick, born May 13, 1818. He married Jennette Davis, dau. of Daniel and Permelia (Lounsbury) Davis, at Seymour, 1841.

Children.

49. Marcus M., born Feb. 4, 1843; m. Sarah Swift, Seymour; died Feb. 23, 1900.
50. Josephine L., born April 10, 1844; m. Henry Davenport Northrop, New York.
51. Bernard H., born July 3, 1847; m. Emma Pendleton, Stratford.
52. DeEtte A., born June 2, 1851; m. first, Geo. Fowler, Seymour; second, Frank Sperry, Bridgeport.
53. Martha Jennette, born, 1855; died, 1857.

51. Bernard Hart, son of George Harvey and Jennette (Davis) Merrick, married Emma E., dau. of Joseph and Eveline Pendleton, of Stratford, Conn., Sept. 25, 1877. Emma E. was born Sept. 24, 1857. Resides in Stratford, Conn. Emma E. died Oct. 28, 1900.

Children.

54. Mabel A., born April 15, 1879, at Stratford, Ct.
55. C. Harold, born Nov. 6, 1881.
56. Mary Emma, born Jan. 1, 1888.

M'EWEN FAMILY.

Robert McEwen, the first in Stratford, was born in Dundee, Scotland, 1612. He was compelled to leave Scotland for refusing to acknowledge the king's supremacy in matters of religion, for which refusal he was prosecuted, fined, imprisoned, and his property confiscated. He, with about one hundred others, was banished from the country and sent to Virginia. They sailed from Perth, Scotland, Sept., 1685. After being at sea some days, they were overtaken by a heavy eastern gale which lasted fourteen days. When the gale had abated they found themselves near the New York harbor. The ship was then in a sinking condition, and in order to save their lives they ran the ship ashore at a place called Amboy, New Jersey, Dec. 18, 1685. There they formed a settlement which they called Perth, after the place from which they sailed. Mr. McEwen was a tailor by trade. In Feb., 1686, he removed to Stratford, Conn. Robert McEwen married Sarah, the dau. of Timothy and Joannah (Birdsey) Wilcoxson, of Stratford, June 20, 1695. Robert died Feb. 24, 1739-40.

Children.

2. John, born Sept. 23, 1697.
3. Elizabeth, born Nov. 7, 1699; m. Thomas Norton.
4. Robert, born March 7, 1701-2.
5. George, born, 1703.
6. Sarah, born Nov. 5, 1704.
7. Timothy, born March 11, 1706-7.
8. Gresham, born April 11, 1711.
8. Gresham, son of Robert and Sarah (Wilcoxson) McEwen, married

Martha, dau. of Samuel and Mary (Coe) Pickett, Jan. 12, 1736, of Stratford. She was born Dec. 16, 1713. He removed to Newtown.

Children.

9. James, born, 1737.
10. Mary, born April 1, 1738.
11. Robert, born June, 1743.
12. Sarah, born April, 1747.
13. Samuel, born Dec., 1749.

9. Deacon James, son of Gresham and Martha (Pickett) McEwen, married Abigail, dau. of John Judson, of Ripton, (now Huntington.) Resided in Newtown, Ct.

Children.

14. Lemuel, born, 1771.
15. James, born, 1774.
16. David, born April 20, 1776.
17. Sarah, born, 1778.

16. David, son of Dea. James and Abigail (Judson) McEwen, married Sally Booth, Dec. 19, 1796. She was born April 14, 1776. He was Master of Morning Star Lodge, No. 47, F. & A. M. David died March 11, 1842. Sally died Oct. 11, 1847, aged 71.

Children.

18. James, born July 6, 1798; died Feb. 2, 1878.
19. Polly, born Oct. 21, 1799.
20. Minerva, born Nov. 19, 1802.
21. Sarah, born Oct. 31, 1806; died May 24, 1816.
22. David J., born March 11, 1809.

22. David J., son of David and Sally (Booth) McEwen, married Francis J. Wooster, March 16, 1829. David J. died May 21, 1881. Francis died Oct. 14, 1882, aged 76.

Children.

23. Louise, born Aug. 13, 1830.
24. Jane, born May 13, 1833.
25. Virgil H., born April 26, 1835.
26. Dwight, born Nov. 12, 1838.
27. Wooster, born March 26, 1841.
28. Emily, born Aug. 19, 1843.
29. Wilber F., born Aug. 1, 1848.

25. Virgil H., son of David J. and Francis (Wooster) McEwen, married Cornelia, dau. of Phineas W. and Louise B. (McNiel) Camp, of Morris, Conn., June 2, 1868, in Morris, Conn. He came to Seymour and entered into partnership with Samuel R. Dean, in the mercantile business. Later he was in business with his brother-in-law, Lewis A. Camp. From Seymour he removed to Naugatuck, where he remained for a few years. Later he returned to Seymour, where he has conducted the grocery business.

Children.

30. Lewis C., born April 15, 1871.
31. Fannie, born March 30, 1873; m. Edward Cooper.
32. Charlotte C., born Aug. 22, 1881.

MILES FAMILY.

1. Richard Miles came from England to New England and in the first allotment of land in the town of Stratford, he was given a home lot, No. 37, which he sold to Joseph Hawley. Later we find him in Milford, Ct., where he became the possessor of a large amount of property. He was in New Haven as early as 1644, and again in 1652. In this year he witnessed the will of John Bassett. He was a member of the General Court or legislature.

Children.

2. Hannah, born ————.
3. John, born ————; m. first, Elizabeth Harriman; second, Mat Alsop.
4. Samuel, born ————; m. Hannah Wilmot.
5. Martha, born ————; m. George Pardee.
6. Mary, born ————; m. Rev. Thomas Hanford.
7. Ann, born ————; m. Samuel Street.

3. John, son of Richard Miles, married, first, Elizabeth, dau. of John Harriman, April 11, 1665; married, second, Mary, dau. of Joseph Alsop. He resided in Stratford, and was one of the jurymen in the witchcraft case of Mr. Mercy Disborough, which acquitted her. All honor to the name and to the whole jury for the good judgment which they exercised in the case by acquitting the accused. Elizabeth, his first wife, died April 6, 1674.

Children by Elizabeth Harriman.

8. Elizabeth, born Dec. 21, 1666.
9. John, born Jan. 9, 1668.
10. Mary, born March 10, 1670.
11. Richard, born March 21, 1672.
12. Samuel, born April 6, 1674.

Children by Mary Alsop.

13. Hannah, born Aug. 20, 1681.
14. Daniel, born Sept. 21, 1683.
15. Joseph, born, 1686.

12. Samuel, son of Richard Miles, married Hannah, dau. of Benjamin Wilmot, April 9, 1667. Resided in Milford, Conn.

Children.

16. Abigail, born Jan. 3, 1670.
17. Samuel, born July 15, 1672.
18. Stephen, born Dec. 5, 1674.
19. Theophilus, born March 17, 1677.

19. Theophilus, son of Samuel and Hannah (Wilmot) Miles, married Mary, dau. of William Buel, Feb. 3, 1700. He removed to Derby, Ct., and located on Bungay, in what is now the town of Seymour, Ct., and a part of the land that he owned is still in the possession of the family.

Children.

20. Jonathan, born Nov. 5, 1700.
21. Mary, born June 24, 1702.
22. Abigail, born Sept. 3, 1705.
23. Sarah, born Oct. 7, 1707.
24. Samuel, born Feb. 2, 1710.

20. Jonathan, son of Theophilus and Mary (Buel) Miles, married Zerviah, dau. of Thomas and Phebe (Tomlinson) Wooster, April 4, 1723. Jonathan died Feb. 21, 1784. Resided on Bungay. Zerviah died Nov. 15, 1753.

Children.

25. Bethiah, born Feb. 1, 1724.
26. Phebe, born Sept. 3, 1732; m. Abraham Bassett.
27. Theophilus, born Feb. 12, 1739.
28. Jonathan, born, 1745.

27. Theophilus, son of Jonathan and Zerviah (Wooster) Miles, married first, Mary Meeker, of Bethlehem, Ct.; married, second, Lucinda, widow of Darius Hickox. Resided on Bungay, in the house now occupied by Mr. Clark Chatfield. Theophilus died Dec. 11, 1822. Mary died Oct. 19, 1795, aged 44

Children by Mary Meeker.

29. David, born Aug. 6, 1771; died Nov. 5, 1773.
30. Hannah, born Feb. 24, 1773; m. Ebenezer Hurd.
31. Mary, born July 25, 1775; m. Capt. Isaac Botsford.
32. David, born April 30, 1777; died Dec. 13, 1777.
33. Theophilus, born Nov. 27, 1778.
34. Charlotte, born Aug. 29, 1780; m. Capt. Josiah Nettleton.
35. Charity, born Dec. 29, 1782.
36. Lucretia, born July 27, 1784; m. Beach.
37. Sheldon, born Feb. 13, 1786; died Oct. 2, 1795.

Child by Lucinda.

38. Hannah M., born April 10, 1805; died Aug. 22, 1822.

33. Theophilus, son of Theophilus and Mary (Meeker) Miles, married Freelove, dau. of Josiah and Freelove (Lum) Nettleton, of Great Hill. She was born May 6, 1779. Resided at his father's home-stead on Bungay. Theophilus died March 15, 1849. Freelove died Feb. 5, 1861.

Children.

39. Mary Jennette, born Feb. 21, 1804; m. Isaac Botsford.
40. Clark, born Oct. 18, 1806.
41. Lucretia, born March 1, 1809; m. Jabez E. Prichard.
42. John, born Feb. 20, 1812.
43. Sarah, born Aug. 10, 1814; m. Judson Canfield.
44. Sheldon, born July 27, 1817.

40. Clark, son of Theophilus and Freelove (Nettleton) Miles, married Mary Ann Reynolds, Dec. 29, 1829. Clark built a house near his father's, on Bungay, where he lived. Clark died Sept. 20, 1853. His widow married Metcalf, of West Haven, Conn.

Children.

45. Charles Henry, born, 1831; died Jan. 22, 1836.
46. Hobert, born March 22, 1838; died May 6, 1861.
47. Harrison C., born May 10, 1840.

47. Harrison C., son of Clark and Mary Ann (Reynolds) Miles, married, first, Jennie Arms, of Vermont; married, second, Julia A., dau. of Hurlhigh and Caroline (Root) Skinner, of Ansonia, Conn., May 30, 1866. Mr. Miles was a merchant in Ansonia, Ct. He retired from business a few years ago. Jennie A., his first wife, died Aug. 3, 1864. Resided in Ansonia, Ct.

Children by Jennie A. Arms.

48. Son.

Children by Julia A. Skinner.

49. Carrie Louise, born Feb. 26, 1868; m. Henry H. Wilson.
50. Ervin C., born May 29, 1871; died Dec. 18, 1877.
51. Franklin H., born Oct. 12, 1876.

42. John Theophilus, son of Theophilus and Freelove (Nettleton) Miles, married Catherine Hilton. Catherine was born July 29, 1812. John T. died Jan. 21, 1861. Catherine died Aug. 10, 1890.

Child.

52. John Theophilus, born July 29, 1854.

52. John T., son of John T. and Catherine (Hilton) Miles, married Philena L. Newsom. She was born June 6, 1851.

Children.

53. John Edward, born May 20, 1870.
54. William Theophilus, born May 7, 1881.
55. Harold Alfred, born May 19, 1886.
56. Charles Seymour, born April 6, 1888.
57. Walter Earl, born April 2, 1891.

44. Sheldon, son of Theophilus and Freelope (Nettleton) Miles, married, first, Martha, dau. of Ezra and Sarah (Perry) Mills, Nov. 17, 1840; married, second, Susan, dau. of Joseph and Abby (Taylor) Perry, of Huntington, Ct., Feb. 3, 1850. Mr. Miles manufactured clock-cord for a number of years.

Children by Susan Perry.

58. Mary L., born Dec. 10, 1850; m. John Schofield.

59. David, born April 12, 1859.

60. Josephine, born Aug., 1869; died Sept. 30, 1870.

59. David, son of Sheldon and Susan (Perry) Miles, married Emma Elizabeth, dau. of Valentine and Elizabeth (Shaw) Wirtemburg, of Ansonia, Ct., Dec. 24, 1881.

Children.

61. Carlos Wooster, born Nov. 3, 1883; died Aug. 26, 1884.

62. Belle Susan, born May 29, 1888.

63. Alice, born Nov. 16, 1892.

7. Russell, son of John and Sarah (Peck) Miles, married Rachel J., dau. of Amos and Lydia Bradley, June 9, 1810. Russell was born June 17, 1780. Lydia was born May 4, 1787. He is said by his descendants to be a descendant of Richard, of New Haven, Stratford, Milford, and Wallingford, Ct., through his sons John (2), John (3), John (4), John (5), John (6), Russell (7). Married, second, Maria Payne.

Children.

8. Juliet, born Dec. 14, 1811.

9. Lorenzo, born Feb. 19, 1813.

10. Bradley, born Feb. 23, 1814.

11. Charles R., born April 24, 1816.

12. John W., born May 11, 1818.

13. Abigail C., born May 10, 1820.

14. Rebecca R., born March 23, 1822.

15. Edgar, born June 4, 1824.

16. Benjamin F., born May 25, 1828.

16. Benjamin F., son of Russell and Lydia (Bradley) Miles, married Sarah M., dau. of Alfred and Julia Stevens, April 14, 1849. Resided in Cheshire, Ct. Benjamin F. died Oct. 14, 1899. Sarah M. died Jan. 3, 1898.

Children.

17. Abbie R., born Oct. 31, 1850.

18. George E., born March 14, 1853.

19. Emma A., born Jan. 19, 1855.

20. Andrew J., born July 31, 1862.

20. Andrew J., son of Benjamin F. and Sarah M. (Stevens) Miles, married Arabella E., dau. of Dr. Frederick W. and Sarah A. (Leonard) Pulford, of Seymour, Ct., Dec. 31, 1885. He is of the firm of Baldwin & Miles, butchers, on Bank street, Seymour, Ct.

Children.

21. Frank Russell, born March 14, 1891.

22. Ruth Olive, born July 30, 1894.

MOSHIER FAMILY.

1. John Moshier came to Humphreysville from Colchester, Ct., and built the hotel at the west side of the lower bridge, on Broad street. In 1830 he built the paper mill at the corner of North Main and Day streets, which he sold to John C. Wheeler. Later, Mr. Moshier conducted the hotel that he had built. He married Mary, dau. of John and Mary (Beecher) Riggs, 1816. She was born March 13, 1798. John died Aug. 29, 1855, aged 61. Mary died Feb. 9, 1877.

Children.

2. Sally Maria, born Nov. 17, 1817.
3. Margaret Ann, born May 11, 1820; m. first, David Wells, second, William Florence.
4. John Hart, born Sept. 14, 1822.
5. Lucy Mix, born Oct. 14, 1824; m. Edward Curtiss, 1840.
6. Frederic Hobert, born July 25, 1828.
7. Mary Riggs, born Oct. 23, 1829; died April 15, 1835.
8. Howard, born Oct. —, —.

MOULTHROUP FAMILY.

1. Matthew Moulthrop came to New Haven and signed the plantation covenant, 1644. He removed from New Haven to Stone Brook (now East Haven), 1662. Tradition states that he was one of the wealthy men of that day and time. Matthew died Dec. 22, 1668. Jane, his wife, died May, 1672.

Children.

2. Matthew, born, 1638.
3. Elizabeth, born, 1642-3; m. John Gregory, 1663.
2. Matthew, son of Matthew and Jane Moulthrop, married Hannah, dau. of John Thompson, of East Haven, June 20, 1662. Matthew died Feb. 1, 1691. Hannah died Dec. 28, 1681.

Children.

4. Hannah, born March, 1663; died Jan. 2, 1664.
5. Hannah, born April 20, 1665; m. John Russell, Aug. 17, 1687.
6. John, born Feb. 5, 1667; m. Abigail Bradley.
7. Matthew, born July 18, 1670.
8. Infant, born, 1673; died, 1673.
9. Lydia, born Aug. 8, 1674.
10. Samuel, born June, 1677; died Oct. 14, 1677.
11. Samuel, born April 13, 1679.
12. Keziah, born April 12, 1682.
7. Matthew, son of Matthew and Hannah (Thompson) Moulthrop, married Mary ———. Matthew died May 12, 1740. Mary died Aug. 15, 1745.

Children.

13. Jane, born Dec. 13, 1694; m. Thomas Hodge.
14. Matthew, born Sept., 1696; died young.
15. Joseph, born Oct., 1698; died young.
16. Mary, born June 1, 1701; m. Gideon Potter.
17. Martha, born Feb. 18, 1703.
18. Matthew, born Feb. 1, 1705.
19. Benjamin, born March 2, 1707.
20. Asher, born Jan. 28, 1710.
21. Dorothy, born Dec. 1, 1712; m. Samuel Potter.
22. Keziah, born Jan. 6, 1714; m. Isaac Granniss.
19. Benjamin, son of Matthew and Mary Moulthrop, married Elizabeth ———, 1729. Benjamin died April, 1737.

Children.

23. Elizabeth, born, 1730.
24. Mary, born, 1732.
25. Benjamin, born July 20, 1735; died, 1735.
26. Benjamin, born, 1737.
26. Benjamin, son of Benjamin and Elizabeth Moulthrop, married Thankful, dau. of William and Thankful (Allen) Granniss, 1761. Benjamin died Sept. 2, 1815. Thankful died Nov. 25, 1809. Resided in Derby, near the Ansonia reservoir.

Children.

- 27. Mary, born, 1763.
- 28. Elizabeth, born, 1765.
- 29. Sebe, born, 1770.
- 30. Benjamin, born, 1775; m. Martha ———.
- 31. Betsey, born, 1788; died Feb. 6, 1810.
- 29. Sebe, son of Benjamin and Thankful (Grannis) Moulthrop, married Catherine, dau. of William and Mariam (Treat) Ranney Fowler, 1796. Sebe built and kept a tavern at the corner of Pearl and Hill streets. He was in the War of 1812. Sebe died July 8, 1831. Catherine died May 22, 1859.

Children.

- 32. William Fowler, born Aug. 3, 1798; went to Ohio.
- 33. Luther, born Nov. 17, 1800; m. ——— Candee.
- 34. Huldah, born Jan. 26, 1803; m. first, Isaac Rowe; second John Bodge.
- 35. Mary Maria, born June 28, 1806; m. Amos Wheeler.
- 36. Clark, born Dec. 6, 1812; went to Michigan.
- 37. Betsey, born Sept. 8, 1820; died Aug. 5, 1847.
- 38. Granniss, born Nov. 17, 1822; went to Michigan.

MUNSON FAMILY.

1. Thomas Munson, the ancestor of the Munson family in America, was first known as a citizen of Hartford, Ct. He was very active in the Pequot war. He removed from Hartford to New Haven, Ct., 1647. He was born about 1612, and died May 7, 1685. It is stated that his wife's name was Joanna, born about 1610, died Dec. 13, 1678.

Children.

- 2. Elizabeth, born ———; m. Timothy Cooper.
- 3. Samuel, born Aug. 7, 1643.
- 4. Hannah, born June 11, 1648; m. Joseph Tuttle.
- 3. Samuel, son of Thomas and Joanna Munson, married Martha, dau. of William and Alice (Prichard) Bradley, Oct. 26, 1665. He was a shoemaker by trade. Samuel died, 1693.

Children.

- 5. Martha, born May 6, 1667.
- 6. Samuel, born Feb. 28, 1668.
- 7. Thomas, born March 12, 1670-71.
- 8. John, born Jan. 28, 1672.
- 9. Theophilus, born Sept. 1, 1675.
- 10. Joseph, born Nov. 1, 1677.
- 11. Stephen, born Dec. 5, 1679.
- 12. Caleb, born Nov. 19, 1682.
- 13. Joshua, born Feb. 7, 1684.
- 14. Israel, born March 6, 1686.
- 9. Theophilus, son of Samuel and Martha (Bradley) Munson, married Esther, dau. of John Mix. Theophilus died Nov. 28, 1747. Esther died Sept. 16, 1746.

Children.

- 15. Elizabeth, born Sept. 26, 1697; m. Richardson Miner, 1704.
- 16. Esther, born Nov. 8, 1699; m. John Tallmadge, 1720.
- 17. Israel, born Dec. 11, 1701.
- 18. Martha, born Aug. 8, 1704; m. ——— Ginnings.
- 19. Daniel, born Jan. 12, 1708-09.
- 20. Benjamin, born March 28, 1711.
- 21. Theophilus, born June 25, 1713.
- 22. James, born Oct. 1, 1715.

23. Ann, born Jan. 4, 1717-18; m. John Punderson.
24. Sibil, born March 22, 1718-19; m. Aaron Day.
25. Lois, born June 7, 1722; m. —————

19. Daniel, son of Theophilus and Esther (Mrs) Munson, married Mary, dau. of Joseph Gorham, of Stratford, Conn., (by Rev. Hezekiah Gould), April 27, 1740. Resided in Stratford, Ct. Physician.

Children.

26. Kirk, bapt. Aug. 1, 1731.
27. George, born July 21, 1740; settled in Philadelphia, Pa.
28. Sarah, born Nov. 21, 1742.
29. Daniel, born April 4, 1745.

29. Daniel, son of Daniel and Mary (Gorham) Munson, married Mary Sears, May 22, 1766. Daniel died Oct. 27, 1827. Mary died Oct. 1, 1833, aged 85.

Children.

30. William, born Feb. 26, 1767.
31. Sarah, born Sept. 3, 1769.
32. Mary, born Aug. 11, 1771.
33. Daniel, born Sept. 20, 1773; m. second, Fanny Tolles.
34. Elizabeth, born July 30, 1775; m. first, ——— Griswold; second, Philip Salisbury.
35. John, born Jan. 27, 1778; m. Mehitable Herrick.
36. Fanny, born Dec. 27, 1780; m. Harvey Bronson.
37. Isaac, born April 27, 1782.
38. Patty, born May 20, 1784; m. Caleb C. Northrop.
39. Gorham, born May 31, 1786.
40. Ransom, born June 8, 1789, in Milford, Ct.
41. Lewis, born Feb. 1, 1792, in Milford, Ct.

30. William, son of Daniel and Mary (Sears) Munson, married Sarah Beardsley, Jan. 29, 1789. Resided in Huntington, Ct.

Children.

42. Joseph B., born ———; m. Sarah A. Jackson.
43. Marcus, born about 1791.
44. Albert L., born May 20, 1799.
45. William S., born ———.
46. Lewis, born ———.
47. Catherine, born Dec. 1, 1806.
48. Almira, born ———; m. Charles Clemons.
49. Sarah, born ———.

43. Marcus, son of William and Sarah (Beardsley) Munson, married Polly G. Joyce, of Huntington, Ct., Oct. 21, 1813. Resided in Huntington, Ct. Marcus died Dec. 21, 1829.

Children.

50. Lydia Ann, born ———; m. Carlos Hurd.
51. Marcus Jerome, born Nov. 11, 1817.
52. Laura E., born Sept. 14, 1818.
53. Cornelius, born, 1821; m. Polly Welton.
54. Lewis Taylor, born Aug. 5, 1823.
55. George Wheeler, born Feb. 14, 1826.
56. Dennis Hurlburt, born Aug. 10, 1828.

56. Dennis Hurlburt, son of Marcus and Polly G. (Joyce) Munson, married Abigail Ann Thomas, of Waterbury, Ct., June 14, 1846, dau. of Bradley and Lavita (Moses) Thomas, of Waterbury, Ct. Resided in Seymour, Ct. Dennis H. died Aug. 11, 1898.

Children.

- 57. Eva Jane, born March 30, 1854; m. Henry S. Peck.
- 58. Edith H., born Dec. 17, 1864; m. William E. Golden, Oct. 3, 1900.
- 12. Caleb, son of Samuel and Martha (Bradley) Munson, married Abigail, dau. of John Brockett, April 23, 1735. She was born Feb. 11, 1711. Caleb died July 25, 1747. Abigail died Nov. 17, 1800. Resided in Wallingford, Ct.

Children.

- 59. Abner, born March 2, 1736.
- 60. Hermon, born Oct. 28, 1738.
- 61. Cornelius, born April 16, 1742.
- 62. Benjamin, born Aug. 23, 1744.
- 63. Caleb, born March 13, 1747.
- 63. Caleb, son of Caleb and Abigail (Brockett) Munson, married Lucy, dau. of Gideon Roberts, of Waterbury, Conn., May 10, 1781. Resided in Waterbury (no Middlebury, Ct.)

Children.

- 64. Caleb, born May 28, 1782.
- 65. Cornelius, born Sept. 12, 1783.
- 66. Joseph, born Feb. 16, 1786.
- 67. John, born Nov. 30, 1787.
- 68. Harris, born May 17, 1791.
- 69. Polly, born Sept. 26, 1794.
- 70. Electa, born May 5, 1797.
- 71. Sally, born March 19, 1799.
- 66. Joseph, son of Caleb and Lucy (Roberts) Munson, married, first, Lucinda, dau. of Edward Hawkins, Nov. 10, 1808, of Watertown, Ct.; married, second, Lucinda, dau. of Thomas Wooster. She was born in Oxford, Dec. 18, 1791. Joseph died June 18, 1869. Lucinda Wooster died Dec. 4, 1877. Resided in Middlebury, Ct.

Children by Lucinda Hawkins.

- 72. Harriet A., born Oct. 9, 1809.
- 73. Lucy Ann, born May 5, 1811, in Watertown.
- 74. Lucinda, born Aug. 10, 1814; died Aug. 10, 1814.
- 75. Hawkins Wooster, born Jan. 27, 1816, in Middlebury.
- 76. Electa Ann, born April 4, 1818.
- 77. Harris Bishop, born Jan. 31, 1821.
- 78. Joseph Marshall, born Feb. 2, 1825.
- 79. John Wesley, born May 17, 1829; m. Emily French.
- 80. Thomas Hamilton, born Aug. 8, 1831.
- 77. Harris Bishop, son of Joseph and Lucinda (Wooster) Munson, married, first, Maria, dau. of Calvin Leavenworth, July 23, 1843. She obtained a divorce in Jan., 1878, and he married, second, Harriet H. Elder, Jan. 9, 1878. She was the widow of Mark Sperry, of Bethany, Ct. He was a lawyer. Judge Harris B. died Feb. 2, 1885.

Children by Maria Leavenworth.

- 81. Eleanor Jane, born July 2, 1844; died March 31, 1867.
- 82. Byron Wooster, born Dec. 3, 1845.
- 83. Sophia Lucinda, born April 30, 1849.
- 84. Iris Eliza, born April 1, 1852; m. William H. Williams.
- 85. Harris Bennett, born Feb. 23, 1854.
- 86. Mary Somers, born March 21, 1861; m. Albert B. Jones.

Children by Harriet H. Elder.

- 87. Iris Elder, born Dec. 9, 1878.
- 88. Marion Hattie, born Jan. 16, 1881.

NORTHPROP FAMILY.

1. Rev. Henry Davenport Northrop, a descendant of Daniel, of New Haven, was born in New York state. When a young man he accepted a call to become the pastor of the Congregational church in Seymour, Ct., where he remained for a time and during his sojourn in Seymour he became acquainted with and married Miss Josephine L., dau. of George H. and Jennette (Davis) Merrick, of Seymour, Ct. She was born April 10, 1844. Rev. Mr. Northrop is located in Philadelphia, Pa. His summer home is in Seymour, Ct.

Children.

2. Herbert L., born Feb. 10, 1866.
3. May, born May 25, 1868.
4. Edward R., born Dec. 3, 1870.

PERKINS FAMILY.

1. Azariah Perkins, of Woodbridge, Ct., conveyed land to his son Archibald.

2. Archibald married, first, Huldah Woodin; married, second, Sarah French Nettleton, April 19, 1797. Archibald died March 4, 1842, aged 83. Huldah died Jan. 29, 1797.

Children by Huldah Woodin.

3. Libbene born Dec. 28, 1782.
4. Archibald Abner, born Aug. 19, 1784.
5. Jesse, born Aug. 17, 1786.
6. Hannah, born Nov. 18, 1788.
7. Guy, born May 30, 1791; died May 19, 1794.
8. Anna born April 4, 1793.

Children by Sarah F. Nettleton.

9. Guy, born March 6, 1798.
10. Rebecca, born July 26, 1799.
11. James, born Feb. 26, 1800; died Aug. 27, 1800.
12. James, born Oct. 23, 1808; died Oct. 23, 1824.

5. Jesse, son of Archibald and Huldah (Woodin) Perkins, married Charlotte, adopted dau. of Noah Hotchkiss, of Prospect.

Children.

13. Hiram Edward, born, 1807.
14. Maria, born, 1809.
15. Celestia, born, 1811.
16. Jesse Delos, born Oct. 17, 1813.
17. Noah Hotchkiss, born, 1815.
18. Nancy, born, 1817.
19. Archabald, born April 2, 1819.

16. Jesse Delos, son of Jesse and Charlotte (Hotchkiss) Perkins, married Martha Root Andrews, of New Britain, Ct., Sept. 30, 1844, in Waterbury, Ct. Removed to Seymour, Ct., 1849. Jesse Delos died Feb. 4, 1879. Martha R. died Jan. 14, 1879.

Children.

20. Jesse Charlotte, born March 24, 1846; died May 16, 1875.
21. Elizabeth Malvinia, born July 10, 1847; died June 28, 1856.
22. Georgeanna Martha, born March 22, 1849; m. Daniel W. Clark.
23. Jennie Maria, born Oct. 8, 1851; died June 21, 1856.
24. Amy, born July 30, 1855; died June 20, 1856.
25. Roswell Delos, born Dec. 8, 1857.
26. Benjamin Harley, born March 9, 1859; died Dec. 1, 1859.
27. Everette Raymond, born Nov. 18, 1860.

25. Roswell Delos, son of Jesse Delos and Martha R. (Andrews) Perkins, married Helen Estelle Bartholomew, of Wallingford, Ct. Resides in Wallingford, Ct.

Children.

28. Frederic Raymond.

29. Jesse Cook.

27. Everette Raymond, son of Jesse Delos and Martha R. (Andrews) Perkins, married Elizabeth Smith, of Naugatuck.

Children.

30. Raymond Leander.

31. Everette Delos.

PERRINS FAMILY.

1. ——— Perrins died in or near Kidderminster, Worcester county, England, about 1820, survived (in Kidderminster) by his wife, of whom nothing else is known. They had five children.

Children.

2. William, born Nov. 29, 1777; died Nov. 10, 1862.

3. Elizabeth; m. Thomas Monk.

4. Anna; m. ——— Monk; brother of above.

5. ———; m. ——— Davey.

6. Susan; m. Samuel Johnson, of Philadelphia.

2. William Perrins, born in Clibbery, a village near Kidderminster, Nov. 29, 1777. He came to the United States, 1832, and died in Philadelphia, Nov. 10, 1862. Susannah Perrins, his wife, was born in Kidderminster about 1787, and died in Philadelphia, Sept. 1, 1861. The following children were born in Kidderminster.

Children.

7. John, born Sept. 6, 1815; now of Seymour.

8. Mary, born Nov. 17, 1816; died May 28, 1820.

9. William, born Jan. 11, 1819; died in Philadelphia, June 9, 1893.

10. Thomas, born March 29, 1821; now of Philadelphia.

11. Sarah, born Feb. 14, 1824; now of Philadelphia; m. Isaac Singer, of Philadelphia, now deceased.

7. John Perrins, born in Kidderminster, Eng., Sept. 6, 1815 arrived in Philadelphia, Jan. 27, 1833. Came to Seymour, 1886. He married Rebecca Beck, dau. of Jacob and Elizabeth Beck, of Philadelphia, born Sept. 28, 1822; died in Philadelphia, May 12, 1881. Married Feb. 23, 1843. Following children were born in Philadelphia.

Children.

12. John Beck, born Aug. 14, 1845; now of Seymour.

13. Ann Elizabeth, born July 10, 1847; now in Norristown, Pa.

14. William Henry, born Jan. 6, 1849; died April 16, 1849.

15. Charles Wesley, born May 17, 1851; died June 6, 1852.

16. Sarah, born July 11, 1853; now of Philadelphia; m. William Bossall, of Philadelphia.

17. Rebecca, born Aug. 11, 1855; died Sept. 6, 1856.

18. Thomas Asbury, born March 3, 1857; now of Seymour.

19. Alfred, born July 15, 1859; died Jan. 24, 1861.

20. Newton, born July 15, 1859; died March 4, 1863.

21. Mary, born March 3, 1864; now of Brooklyn.

12. John Beck Perrins, born in Philadelphia, Aug. 14, 1845, moved to Ansonia, 1877. Came to Seymour in 1886; m. Mary Almira Manly, (dau. of Marcus Manly, July 22, 1820; March 23, 1881; and Almira Cochrane, May 28, 1824; Sept. 27, 1852;) born in Dorset, Bennington county, Vt., May 22, 1850; m. in Philadelphia, Jan. 18, 1876.

Children born in Ansonia.

22. John Marcus, born June 11, 1882; now of Seymour.
23. Newton Manly, born Dec. 10, 1883; now of Seymour; born in Seymour.
24. Helen Marcia, born Jan. 9, 1888; died Dec. 9, 1893.
18. Thomas Asbury Perrins, born in Philadelphia, March 3, 1857. Moved to Ansonia in 1877. Came to Seymour, 1896. Married in Ansonia, Aug. 23, 1882. Emily Andrews Bassett (see Bassett Genealogy), born in Great Hill, Seymour, April 21, 1858.

Children born in Ansonia.

25. Thomas Ross, born Nov. 20, 1883; died Jan. 29, 1889.
26. Edward Dalley, born April 1, 1890; died Jan. 7, 1891.
27. Harlan Bassett, born April 19, 1894; now in Seymour.

PRICHARD FAMILY.

1. Roger Prichard, of Wethersfield, 1640, removed to Springfield in 1643, where his son Nathaniel married in 1652, and died leaving but one child, who died young. Alice, daughter of Roger, married, Feb. 18, 1645, William "Bradlee," of New Haven, and Joan, another daughter, married in 1647, John Lombard, of Springfield. Francis, wife of Roger, died in 1651, and Roger removed to Milford, where he married, Dec. 18, 1653, Elizabeth, widow of William Slough, and dau. of James Prudden. He died in New Haven, Jan. 26, 1670-71.

Children.

2. Joseph, born Oct. 2, 1654; slain in battle, 1676.
3. Benjamin, born Jan. 31, 1657.
3. Benjamin, son of Roger and Francis Prichard, married, Nov. 14, 1683, Rebecca Jones, probably dau. of Benjamin. He died April 9, 1743, and his tombstone is still standing in Milford cemetery.

Children.

4. Benjamin, bapt., 1697; m. Mary Andrews, Jan. 20, 1712-13; and Hannah Marks, July 4, 1733.
5. Joseph, bapt., 1697; died in Watertown, March 15, 1766.
6. Rebecca, bapt., 1697; m. ——— Oviatt.
7. Roger, bapt., 1697; m. Hannah Northrop, May 8, 1715-16.
8. John, bapt., 1697; died young.
9. James, bapt., 1698.
9. James, son of Benjamin and Rebecca (Jones) Prichard, married Elizabeth, dau. of George and Hannah Dorman, of Stratford, Dec. 25, 1721. She was born Aug. 28, 1701. James died Sept. 3, 1749, and his widow married Capt. Stephen Upson.

Children in Milford.

10. James, born Jan. 31, 1722-3.
11. George, born Oct. 5, 1724.
12. Elizabeth, born March 12, 1726-7; m. Benjamin Nichols.
13. Isaac, born Sept. 20, 1729.
14. John, born July 25, 1734; died Aug. 6, 1749.
15. David, born April 7, 1737; m. Ruth Smith, Dec. 20, 1757.
16. Anna (Hannah) April 4, 1740; m. first, John Strickland; second, Nathaniel Sutliff.
10. James, son of James and Elizabeth (Dorman) Prichard, married Abigail, dau. of Ebenezer Hickox, Aug. 7, 1740. He settled in Derby, Ct., about 1745. In 1752 he bought land and built a saw and grist mill on Little river, near where the shops of the James Swan Co. now stand.

Children born in Derby.

17. Jabez, born Feb. 18, 1740-41.
18. Jeremiah, born April 13, 1743.
19. Elisha, born Oct. 1, 1745; died Aug. 11, 1749.
20. James, born April, 1748; died Aug. 16, 1749.
21. James, born June 4, 1750; m. Rachel Warren, Nov. 1, 1773.
22. Abigail, born May 14, 1752; m. Ebenezer Hitchcock, 1772.
23. Lydia, born in Derby, Aug. 11, 1757; m. Jonathan Lum 3rd, 1775.
24. Sarah, born in Derby, Nov. 15, 1759.
25. Elisha, bapt. in Derby, April 29, 1762.
26. Hannah, bapt. in Derby, July 7, 1765.
17. Lieut. Jabez, son of James and Abigail (Hickox) Prichard, married Eunice, dau. of Samuel and Hannah (Prindle) Botsford, Oct. 31, 1764. Jabez enlisted in Captain Carris' Co., July, 1777, and Col. Enos' regiment, who was in command of the guards at Horseneck, who were afterwards transferred to Major Humphrey's command, near Fort Independence. In the conflict at the fort he was with others taken prisoner. They were first confined at King's Bridge, New York, and afterwards they were confined in a prison ship on the North river. His captors took from him his commission and treated him with such brutal and inhuman treatment that he lived but a short time after his capture. It is evident that he was a man with a very generous and honorable character, from the fact that he might have escaped being taken prisoner, had he deserted a poor wounded comrade; but this he would not do and when he saw his comrades dying about him for want of food, he divided with them the money he possessed, which Capt. Bradford Steele says was the means that saved his life. Lieut. Jabez died on prison ship, 1777. Eunice, his widow, married Elisha Steele.

Child.

27. Leverette, born Sept. 16, 1765.
27. Leverette, son of Lieut. Jabez and Eunice (Botsford) Prichard, married Charlotte, dau. of Edward and Susanna (Dickinson) Harger, Dec. 26, 1792, of Derby, Ct. She was born Nov. 17, 1773. Leverette died June 9, 1848. Charlotte died Feb. 18, 1851.

Children.

28. Eunice, born Jan. 29, 1795; m. first, James Spencer, 1812; second, Marcus Leggo; third, Horace Radford.
29. Jabez, born March 17, 1798; died Oct. 10, 1804.
30. Clark, born July 17, 1805; died Jan. 24, 1806.
31. Sally, born Feb. 11, 1807; m. first, Hiram Randall, 1829; second, Lewis M. Hoadley.
32. Jabez Edward, born Oct. 30, 1809.
33. Edwin, born March 19, 1812; died Feb. 3, 1853.
34. Charlotte, born May 17, 1818; m. Isaac Lindley.
32. Jabez Edward, son of Leverette and Charlotte (Harger) Prichard, married Lucretia, dau. of Theophilus and Free love (Nettleton) Miles, Nov. 26, 1828. Resided on Bungay; was a farmer. Jabez Edward died Oct. 31, 1881. Lucretia born March 19, 1812. Jabez married, second, Mrs. Eliza Williams, dau. of Stephen and Betsey Ann (Hubbell) Baldwin, of Oxford, May 25, 1871.

Children.

35. Edward, born May 24, 1830.
36. Sarah, born ———; m. Abram Carrington, April 8, 1857.
35. Edward, son of Jabez E. and Lucretia (Miles) Prichard, married, first, Martha Maria, dau. of John L. and Maria Daniels, Sept. 8, 1851; married, second, Mrs. Martha M. Smith, dau. of Hiram and Sarah (Harrison) Upson, May 20, 1884. Martha M. Daniels died Feb. 8, 1883; born Nov. 20, 1829.

Children by Martha M. Daniels.

37. Charles Edward, born Aug. 27, 1850; died Dec. 4, 1864.
38. Lizzie Maria, born Feb. 18, 1850; m. Albert U. Smith.

PRINDLE FAMILY.

1. William Prindle was in New Haven as early as 1654. He married Mary Disborrow, Dec. 7, 1655.

Children.

2. Phebe, born March 10, 1657; m. Eleazer Beecher.
3. John, born Oct. 5, 1658.
4. Mary, born March 8, 1660; m. John Roach, June 23, 1683.
5. Eleazer, born Sept. 10, 1661; died young.
6. Joseph, born June 11, 1663; m. Mary Brown.
7. Jonathan, born June 7, 1665; died June, 1667.
8. Sarah, born Oct. 16, 1666.
9. Samuel, born April 15, 1668.
10. Eleazer, born June 7, 1669.
11. Hannah, born March 10, 1671.
12. Joanna, born Feb. 2, 1672-3; died July 23, 1673.

3. John, son of William and Mary (Disborrow) Prindle, came to Derby, and married, first, Mary, dau. of Dr. John Hull, Dec. 23, 1685; married, second, Abigail, dau. of Joseph and Mercy (Johnson) Hawkins, March 1, 1697; married, third, Hannah, dau. of Elnathan and Hannah (Baldwin) Botsford, Dec. 21, 1699. He owned land on the south side of the Bungay hill, near the schoolhouse, where he undoubtedly lived. John died Nov. 25, 1734. Mary died Dec. 5, 1696. Abigail died July 1, 1698. Hannah, his widow, married Capt. Joseph Hull, Nov. 14, 1735.

Children by Mary Hull.

13. John, born Oct. 1, 1686.
14. Samuel, born July 18, 1691.
15. Ebenezer, born July 15, 1693.
16. Mary, born Sept. 1, 1696.

Children by Hannah Botsford.

17. Hannah, born Dec. 4, 1700; m. first, Nathan Smith; second, Samuel Botsford.
18. Elnathan, born July 13, 1702; died May 11, 1721.
19. Abigail, born Oct. 17, 1704; m. Ebenezer Chatfield, Nov. 20, 1728.
20. Mary, born Sept. 20, 1708.

PULFORD FAMILY.

Charles H. Pulford, M. D., so widely and favorably known in the town of Seymour, is a man of sterling quality and broad, sound education, which he has manifested most liberally in his life and work. He was born in Stafford Springs, Ct., Dec. 18, 1859. He spent his early life under the guidance of his father, obtaining his primary education in the public schools of Connecticut; later taking the Collegiate Institute course at Hackettstown, N. J. Then he went to New York city to enter the college at the corner of 23rd street and Third avenue, and in 1888 he graduated from the Hannemann Medical college, of Chicago. He practiced with his father until the latter's death, after which he continued in general practice by himself in his late father's office. Dr. Pulford is the oldest practitioner in the town, and has a large clientele both in this and surrounding towns.

A glance into the ancestral life and history of our subject may here be of interest. His grandfather was William C. Pulford, born in Leeds, England, he spent his life there. He had married a Miss Bannister, who was also of English birth and lived to the age of sixty years. Six children were born to them; one resides in Delaware, Ohio; one in Bradford, England;

Elizabeth and Charlotte, both married, reside in Worcester, Mass., and two are dead.

The father of our subject is Frederick W. Pulford, the oldest son, also born in Leeds, England, where he lived until twelve years of age, when he sailed for this country, taking up his abode in Ohio. His early education was that afforded by the public schools. He was engaged in the woolen business until 1865. In that year he began the study of medicine. He commenced practicing in Royalston, Mass., continuing there until 1876, when he removed to Seymour, where he resided until his demise in June, 1893, at the age of sixty-six years. He was the oldest practitioner in the town and had a larger practice than any other physician there.

In politics he sided with the Republican party. He was a member of Morning Star Lodge, F. & A. M., of Seymour, and a member of the State Medical society. He married Sarah A., dau. of Chester Leonard, a lumber dealer of Dunkirk, who lost his life on Lake Erie. Two daughters and seven sons were born to them, of whom the following are now living: (1) Rufus A., residing in Waterbury, superintendent of one department of the Scoville Mfg. Co.; (2) Charles H., our subject; (3) William E., residing in Prospect, Ct.; (4) Arabella E., who married Andrew J. Miles, of the firm of Baldwin & Miles, meat dealers. Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Pulford were members of the Methodist Episcopal church. They each possessed considerable musical talent and ability and were active in all local musical entertainments. In addition to his vocal accomplishments, Dr. Pulford was a violinist and cornetist and played in a band and orchestra at one time. Mrs. Pulford died in 1892, aged sixty-three years.

Born and reared in an environment of culture and refinement, the early inclinations of our subject received that recognition and training which developed the ability displayed in his daily life. Dr. Pulford has lived very largely among the people, and is deservedly popular. He is active in all musical entertainments as a vocalist and also plays the piano. His religious views are liberal. He is a member of Morning Star Lodge, No. 47, F. & A. M., and is the musical director. He is also a member of Evening Star Chapter, R. A. M., and of the State Medical society. In politics he is a Republican. His office and residence is at 26 Maple street.

RADFORD FAMILY.

1. Beers Radford married Hannah, dau. of Timothy Higgins. In 1832 he removed to Seymour with his family and bought from Glover Bassett land and a water privilege in the south part of the town, where he built a dam and blacksmith shop and continued business there for a number of years, at what is now known as the "Globe Works." He sold the property to Albert Steele and moved back to Middlebury, Ct.

Children born in Middlebury.

2. Elizabeth, bapt. Feb. 2, 1823; m. Charles Evans.
3. Lucius Higgins, bapt. Feb. 2, 1823; died young.
4. Horace Allen, born, 1818; m. first, Eliza Broughton, Nov. 10, 1834; second, Eunice Prichard; third, Kate C. Burwell, Oct. 21, 1876.
5. Harriet Augusta, bapt. Feb. 2, 1823; m. Julius Bronson.

REYNOLDS FAMILY.

1. James Reynolds married Lucinda Tuttle. He lived in West Haven and Southbury, Ct. It is stated that he came from Vermont. James was born, 1781; died Feb. 1, 1819. Lucinda was born, 1784; died Nov. 8, 1842, aged 58.

Children.

2. Emily, born Sept. 4, 1803; m. Nathaniel Richardson.
3. Elsie, born April 13, 1805; m. Clark Buckingham.

4. Samantha, born Sept. 23, 1806; m. Sterling Washburn.
5. Lucinda, born April 18, 1808; died March 10, 1809.
6. James Wildman, born Dec. 28, 1809; died March 28, 1810.
7. Marion, born Jan. 24, 1811; m. first, Clark Miles, second, George W. Metcalf.
8. Charles, born Sept. 15, 1812.
9. Adelia, born Jan. 12, 1815; m. George W. Washburn.
10. Julia, born Feb. 1, 1807.

8. Charles, son of James and Lucinda (Huttle) Reynolds, married, first, Elizabeth, dau. of Joseph and Rebecca (Yale) Hawkins, March 15, 1834; married, second, Mary Elizabeth, dau. of Josiah and Hannah Betts (Joyce) Short, Nov. 29, 1843. (By Rev. William Curtiss.) Charles died July 1, 1863. Elizabeth died Oct. 12, 1837. Mary E. died Oct. 16, 1896.

Child by Elizabeth Hawkins.

11. John Yale, born Dec. 27, 1834.

Children by Mary E. Short.

12. Sarah Lucinda, born Aug. 25, 1844; m. Burr A. Howard.
13. Julia Elizabeth, born Feb. 4, 1846; m. Atwood Lindsley.
14. Charles James, born Oct. 2, 1847.
15. Thomas Wildman, born Feb. 18, 1849; died Feb. 10, 1849.
16. Hannah Eugenia, born March 8, 1850; m. Peter Ward.
17. Martha Ellen, born Feb. 1, 1852.
18. William Barnum, born Sept. 27, 1854; died Aug. 16, 1881.
19. Mary Emily, born June 3, 1858; m. George M. Waite, of Manchester, Vermont, June 3, 1899.

11. John Yale, son of Charles and Elizabeth (Hawkins) Reynolds, married Sarah, dau. of James and Jane Richardson, of Middlebury, Ct. John Y. was in the Civil war. John Y. died April 1, 1868.

Child.

20. Eugenia Yale, born Sept. 30, 1868; m. William Welcome, of New Haven, Ct., 1896.

14. Charles James, son of Charles and Mary E. (Short) Reynolds, married Ella Bouton, dau. of Wesley and Mary (Bouton) French, Dec. 24, 1874. Resides in Seymour, Ct.

Children.

21. Willie Ethan, born Dec. 3, 1880; died Sept. 11, 1882.
22. Eddie Charles, born Jan. 14, 1883; died Feb. 23, 1884.
23. Minnie E., born Nov. 17, 1889; died Sept. 10, 1890.
24. Charles F., born June 14, 1894.

RIGGS FAMILY.

1. Edward Riggs came from England to New England with his family, landing in Boston, 1633. He married, first, in England, Elizabeth; married, second, Elizabeth. It is said that he was born in Yorkshire, about 1590. He first located in Roxbury, Mass. Edward died in 1672. Elizabeth died Aug., 1635. Elizabeth died in 1669.

Children.

2. Edward, born about 1614, in England.
3. Lydia, born, 1616; died Aug., 1633.
4. John, born, 1618; died, 1634.
5. Elizabeth, born, 1622; m. Mr. Allen.
6. Mary, born, 1625; m. Mr. Twitchell.

2. Sergt. Edward, son of Edward and Elizabeth Riggs, married Elizabeth Roosa, April 5, 1635. She was a dau. of a family by that name who settled in Boston. In 1637 he was a sergeant in the Pequot war. In 1640

he located in Milford, Ct., and in 1655 he was associated with Edward Wooster, Richard Baldwin, John Browne, Robert Dennison, John Burnett and Francis French, in the purchase and settlement of Paugassett, now Derby, Ct. It was at his house that the two judges, Whaley and Goff, who assisted in condemning King Charles I to death, were secreted while the English soldiers were looking for them along the Connecticut shore. In 1667 he removed with his family (with the exception of his son Samuel, who remained in Derby) to Newark, New Jersey. Edward died in Newark, 1668. His widow, Elizabeth, married Caleb Carwithe, previous to 1671.

Children.

7. Edward, born about 1630; m. Mary.
8. Samuel, born, 1640.
9. Joseph, born, 1642; m. Hannah Browne.
10. Mary, born, 1644; m. George Day.

8. Ensign Samuel, son of Edward and Elizabeth (Roosa) Riggs, married Sarah, dau. of Richard and Elizabeth (Alsop) Baldwin, of Milford, Ct., June 14, 1667; married, second, Mrs. Sarah Washburn, May 6, 1713. Mr. Riggs was one of the leading men of the town of Derby, holding some of the most responsible positions in the gift of his fellow townsmen. He was also one of the largest land holders. He was associated with Col. Ebenezer Johnson in the purchase of land at Pinesbridge. Samuel died, 1738.

Children.

11. Elizabeth, born June 1668; m. Robert Bassett.
12. Samuel, born Oct. 8, 1670; probably died unmarried.
13. Sarah, born, 1672; died, 1672.
14. Sarah, born May 3, 1674; m. Jonathan Lum, Oct. 10, 1700.
15. John, born April 1, 1676.
16. Ebenezer, born Oct. 15, 1678.
17. Edward, born Oct. 7, 1680.
18. Hannah, born Feb. 24, 1683; m. Abraham Harger, 1703.
19. Joseph, born Feb. 22, 1686; died Oct. 22, 1707.

15. Capt. John, son of Ensign Samuel and Sarah (Baldwin) Riggs, married Elizabeth, dau. of Agur and Hannah Tomlinson, of Great Hill, Feb. 23, 1700. He lived on his father's homestead. He was honored by his townsmen with many important offices. He, with his nephew, Samuel Bassett, represented the town of Derby in the General Court for thirty years. He was the most noted in his town in his day. He was commissioned Captain in 1722. Capt. John died Sept. 24, 1755. Elizabeth died April 17, 1747.

Children.

20. Samuel, born Jan. 2, 1701; m. Abigail Gunn.
21. Anne, born June 10, 1704; m. Samuel Hull.
22. Elizabeth, born June 17, 1706; m. Daniel Holbrook.
23. Joseph, born Feb. 13, 1710.
24. Sarah, born Dec. 17, 1711; m. first, John Bowers; second, Rev. Daniel Humphreys.

20. Samuel, son of Capt. John and Elizabeth (Tomlinson) Riggs, married Abigail Gunn, Jan. 6, 1726.

Children.

25. Elizabeth, born, 1727; died May 27, 1738.
26. Abigail, born March 3, 1728.
27. Mercy, born Dec. 6, 1730; m. Joseph Hawkins.
28. Elizabeth, born Nov. 21, 1733.

23. Lieut. Joseph, son of Capt. John and Elizabeth (Tomlinson) Riggs, married Mabel, dau. of Gideon and Abigail (Chatfield) Johnson, of Chuse-town, Feb. 20, 1740. Resided in Oxford, Ct. She was born Aug. 24, 1719. Lieut. Joseph died March 31, 1792. Mabel died Dec. 1, 1806.

Children.

- 29. Hannah, born Dec. 21, 1740; m. Alexander Johnson.
- 30. John, born April 10, 1743.
- 31. Joseph, born May 20, 1746.
- 32. Samuel, born Nov. 21, 1750; died Sept. 21, 1790.
- 33. Mabel, born May 5, 1750; died May 12, 1801.

30. John, Esq., son of Lieut. Joseph and Mabel (Johnson) Riggs, married Elizabeth, dau. of Zachariah and Sarah (Tomlinson) Hawkins, 1770. See was born Jan. 10, 1740. Resided in Oxford. John died June 18, 1814. Elizabeth died Oct. 3, 1815.

Children.

- 34. Betty, born Aug. 15, 1768; m. Joel Perry.
- 35. Samuel, born Aug. 7, 1770.
- 36. John, born Dec. 22, 1771.
- 37. Mary, born Nov. 20, 1773; m. Philo Beecher.
- 38. Joseph, born Oct. 11, 1775.
- 39. Nabby, born April 2, 1779; m. R. T. Nichols.
- 40. Gideon, born Jan. 30, 1782.
- 41. Annie, born June 30, 1784; m. Ebenezer Umberfield.
- 42. Lucy, born Jan. 17, 1787; m. Roswell Candee.
- 43. Leverett, born July 17, 1788.

35. Samuel, son of John, Esq., and Elizabeth (Hawkins) Riggs, married Charity, dau. of Ebenezer and Anne (Thompson) Riggs, of Oxford, Ct., Oct. 27, 1791. Resided in Oxford, Ct. It is stated that this couple had twenty one children. Samuel died Nov. 18, 1835.

Children.

- 44. Eunice, } b. June 27, 1797; m. Harvey Tyler, Feb. 1, 1814.
- 45. Ebenezer, } twins, born June 27, 1797; died young.
- 46. Lemon, born July 19, 1799; died April 19, 1842.
- 47. Elizabeth, } twins, born Aug. 2, 1801; died June 20, 1818.
- 48. Anna, } born Aug. 2, 1801; died Oct. 8, 1801.
- 49. Pierpoint, born May 18, 1803; died Oct. 28, 1825.
- 50. Charity, born April 9, 1805; died Nov. 5, 1819.
- 51. Anson, born April 19, 1807.
- 52. Jane, born Nov. 14, 1809; died Sept. 15, 1820.
- 53. Samuel, born April 29, 1818; died June 17, 1872.

46. Lemon, son of Samuel and Charity Riggs, married Lina ———. Resided on Chestnut Tree Hill, Oxford, Ct. Lemon died April 19, 1842.

Children.

- 54. Mary Jane, born April 19, 1823.
- 55. Charles Pierpoint, born Nov. 30, 1827.

51. Anson, son of Samuel and Charity Riggs, married Catherine, dau. of Ebenezer and Anne (Riggs) Umberfield. Resided in Seymour. Anson died March 23, 1868. Catherine died June 16, 1886.

Children.

- 56. Myron, born ——— —.
- 57. Howard, born ——— —; died Nov. 13, 1862.

36. John, son of John, Esq., and Elizabeth (Hawkins) Riggs, married, first, Mary, dau. of Isaac and Mary (Ball) Beecher, Jan. 1, 1793; married, second, Betsey, dau. of Joseph and ——— Hawkins, March 6, 1829, and located on Bungay, on land given him by his father, in the town of Seymour. John died Nov. 14, 1855. Mary died Dec. 16, 1827. Betsey died July 18, 1849.

Children.

- 58. Hannah Maria, born May 7, 1793; died June 4, 1815.
- 59. Laura, born May 7, 1795; m. John Davis.

- 60. Mary, born March 13, 1798; m. John Moshier.
- 61. John H., born Jan. 6, 1801; died Oct. 10, 1805.
- 62. Lucinda, born May 20, 1804; m. Warren French.
- 63. Tharza, born Oct. 26, 1807; m. first, John Humphries; second, D Joshua Kendall.
- 64. John, born Oct. 25, 1811; died unmarried in Hartford, Ct.
- 65. Harpin, born Dec. 9, 1813.
- 66. Henry, born Jan. 15, 1816.

65. Harpin, son of John and Mary (Beecher) Riggs, married Harriet dau. of Hiram and Sarah (Harrison) Upson, May 17, 1840. Resided on his father's place on Bungay. Harpin died Jan. 26, 1900. Harriet died Oct. 30, 1893.

Children.

- 67. John H., born April 5, 1841.
- 68. Royal B., born Oct. 6, 1844; m. Mary Reynolds Dunn; no issue.
- 69. Hiram U., born Dec. 20, 1846; died July 4, 1852.
- 70. Louise B., born Sept. 4, 1849; m. Norman Sperry.
- 71. Sarah M., born June 5, 1852; m. George A. James.
- 72. Harriet I., born April 2, 1856; m. Joseph G. Redshaw.
- 73. Mary B., born Feb. 4, 1859; m. Gilbert E. Osborn.

67. John H., son of Harpin and Harriet (Upson) Riggs, married Adell Kennedy, of Naugatuck, Ct., May 17, 1866. John H. was in the Civil war enlisted in the Seventh C. V. Resides in Seymour.

Children.

- 74. Alice L., born April 15, 1867; m. Bertley Hinman, Nov. 15, 1885.
- 75. Elizabeth Atwood, born Aug. 4, 1869; m. Thomas J. Jeffries, Oct. 2, 1897.
- 76. John Harpin, born July 23, 1872.

76. John Harpin, son of John H. and Adella (Kennedy) Riggs, married Jean Lawson, of Seymour, at Brewsters, N. Y., Jan., 1892.

Children.

- 77. Harriet Elizabeth, born Jan. 10, 1803.
- 78. Bessie, born March 15, 1895; died Dec. 28, 1901.

66. Henry, son of John and Mary (Beecher) Riggs, married Mary Ann dau. of Treat and Sally (Lum) Bradley. Mary Ann was born Sept. 21, 1816. Henry died July 23, 1864. Mary Ann died July 14, 1900.

Children.

- 79. Sarah, born, 1842; died June 17, 1843.
- 80. Mary, born ———; m. Albert E. Clark.

38. Joseph, son of John, Esq., and Elizabeth (Hawkins) Riggs, married Lydia Alling, Oct. 2, 1799.

Children.

- 81. David Noyes, bapt. Sept. 21, 1800.
- 82. Minerva, bapt. Feb. 25, 1802.
- 83. Merrit, born Jan. 21, 1804; died March 18, 1804.
- 84. Julia, born Aug. 18, 1806.
- 85. Harriet, born July 29, 1809; m. Harry Wooster.
- 86. Polly, born Oct. 6, 1810.
- 87. Mary, born July 15, 1811.
- 88. John, born March 15, 1815.
- 89. Harpin, born Aug. 19, 1817.
- 90. Lucy Ann, born Sept. 7, 1821; m. ——— Terrill.

83. Merrit, son of Joseph and Lydia (Alling) Riggs, married Tharza Smith. Removed from Oxford to Harwinton, Ct. Merrit died Feb. 7, 1864. He removed from Harwinton to Orangeburg, South Carolina, about 1842.

Children born in Harwinton, Ct.

91. George Smith, born July 16, 1829; m. Mrs. Martha Annet.
92. John Wales, born Oct. 17, 1831.
93. Rev. Charles Hart, born Oct. 19, 1833; m. Marietta McWayen.
94. Henry Harpin, born June 2, 1840; m. Jane Smith.

Children born in Orangeburg.

95. Margaret Lydia, born Sept. 27, 1846; m. Francis Way.
96. Mary Agnes, born June 4, 1849; m. Charles H. Plumb.

40. Major Gideon, son of John, Esq., and Elizabeth (Hawkins) Riggs, married Susan Pitcher, of Oxford, Ct., Nov., 1804. She was born Dec. 27, 1780. Removed to Kirtland, Ohio.

Children.

97. Dwight, born May 12, 1807.
98. Harpin, born April 12, 1809.
99. Burr, born April 17, 1811.
100. Dr. John, born Dec. 20, 1812.
101. Marietta, born Feb. 10, 1816; died Sept. 25, 1822.
102. Henrietta, born Feb. 11, 1818.
103. Adam, born Dec. 20, 1819.

43. Leverett, son of John, Esq., and Elizabeth (Hawkins) Riggs, married, first, Betsey Wheeler, 1812; second, Rachel ———, Leverett died Sept. 8, 1848, in Oxford, Ct. Betsey died Feb. 26, 1816. Rachel died May 5, 1860.

Children by Betsey Wheeler.

107. Sabra M., born July 22, 1813; m. Ransom Hudson, Dec. 3, 1837.
108. Betsey, born Aug. 31, 1815; m. Russell Stevens, Aug. 3, 1842.

Children by Rachel.

109. Clark, born, 1818.
110. Elliot, born, 1820; m. Eliza Hawley, Dec. 31, 1846.
111. Eliza, born, 1822.
112. Charles, born, 1824.
113. Nancy, born, 1826.

31. Joseph, son of Lieut. Joseph and Mabel (Johnson) Riggs, married Rachel Chatfield, May, 1766; married, second, Elizabeth, dau. of Samuel and Mary Johnson, Feb. 26, 1783. Elizabeth was born Feb. 25, 1742. Joseph died May 20, 1822. Rachel died May 4, 1778. Elizabeth died, 1842.

Children by Rachel Chatfield.

114. Hannah, born March 6, 1767; m. Josiah Whitney, 1784.
115. Elizabeth Ann, born April 23, 1769; m. Daniel Holbrook.
116. Samuel, born Jan. 27, 1771; m. Polly Wiseman.
117. Betty, born June 11, 1775; m. John Hotchkiss.

Children by Elizabeth Johnson.

118. Ranford, born Jan. 12, 1784; m. Deborah Baldwin.
119. Rachel, born Jan. 20, 1786; m. Lewis Remer.
120. Joseph H., born Oct. 9, 1793; m. Betsey Baldwin.

116. Samuel, son of Joseph and Rachel (Chatfield) Riggs, married Polly, dau. of the Rev. Mr. Wiseman (or Wildman) of Southbury, Ct., Sept. 24, 1792. Samuel died April, 1851.

Children.

121. Deodatus.
122. Starr.
123. Benjamin.
124. Mary.
125. Burr.
126. Eliza.

118. Ranford, son of Joseph and Elizabeth (Johnson) Riggs, married Deborah, dau. of Dr. Silas and Mary (Plumb) Baldwin. Ranford was killed by lightning April 10, 1832. Deborah died Jan. 26, 1868.

Children.

127. William Edgar.

128. John Sidney.

127. William Edgar, son of Ranford and Deborah (Baldwin) Riggs, married Harriet Crittenden, of West Haven, Ct. William E. was killed by the cars in Milford, Ct.

Children.

129. Ranford, born, 1828.

130. Charles, born ——— —.

131. Eliza, born ——— —; m. James Eber Doolittle.

132. Belle Harriet, born, 1841; m. Edward Dyer, 1855.

128. John Sidney, son of Ranford and Deborah (Baldwin) Riggs, married Maria Pardee, of Milford, Ct. Maria was born 1812. John Sidney died April, 1870. Maria died April 3, 1850.

Children.

133. Joseph, born April, 1832; m. Elmira Alling.

134. Julia Ann, born Dec. 18, 1833; m. Joseph Clark, 1856.

135. Jane Emeline, born Aug., 1835; m. Benjamin Smith.

136. Mary L., born Aug. 20, 1841; m. George C. Wood, 1864.

137. Wilsana, born Oct. 6, 1843; m. Noah J. Patrick, 1860.

138. Anna Belle, born Sept., 1845; m. George White.

139. Fannie, born Aug., 1848; m. Ambrose E. Beardsley.

140. Walter, born April 1, 1850; m. Emma Luffey.

120. Joseph Harvey, son of Joseph and Elizabeth (Johnson) Riggs, married Betsey Baldwin, of Woodbridge, Ct., Jan. 8, 1818. He was a farmer, and at his death the old Riggs homestead passed out of the Riggs name. Joseph H. died Dec. 31, 1879. Betsey died May 10, 1874. She was born April 10, 1794.

Children.

142. Elizabeth, born March 18, 1819; died Dec. 5, 1840.

143. Iezekiah D., born Sept. 5, 1824; died July 21, 1840.

144. Charlotte C., born Oct. 21, 1827; m. Linson DeForest.

16. Ebenezer, son of Ensign Samuel and Sarah (Baldwin) Riggs, married Lois, probably the dau. of Joseph and Mercy (Johnson) Hawkins. He resided on a farm given him by his father at Pinesbridge, Ct. Ebenezer died and his widow, Lois, married Samuel Wheeler, of Stratford. Wheeler died and she married, third, John Obertus. He died and she married Abraham Tomlinson, of Derby, July 4, 1728. She died Sept. 11, 1767, aged 87.

Children.

145. Ebenezer, born April 15, 1707.

146. Lois, born July 10, 1709.

147. John, born Dec. 27, 1712.

145. Ebenezer, son of Ebenezer and Lois Riggs, married Rachel Peck, of Waterbury, July 4, 1733. Ebenezer's grandfather Samuel gave him a farm before he was one year of age. Lived at Pinesbridge. Ebenezer died June 27, 1785. Rachel died March 19, 1791.

Children.

148. Rachel, born May 24, 1734; died May 25, 1740.

149. Esther, born July 24, 1736.

150. Ebenezer, born Nov. 17, 1738; died May 29, 1740.

151. Rachel, born Jan. 23, 1741; m. Gad Bristol, May 1, 1760.

152. Lois, born July 25, 1743; died Aug., 1751.

153. Eunice, born Oct. 14, 1745; m. Lem. Thomas Clark, Feb. 14, 1769.
154. Ebenezer, born Jan. 22, 1748.
155. Jeremiah, born July 1, 1750.
156. Joseph, born Aug. 17, 1753.

154. Ebenezer, son of Ebenezer and Rachel (Peck) Riggs, married Anne, dau. of Capt. Jabez and Sarah (Gunn) Thompson. She was born March 5, 1753; married, second, Ann Andrews. Ebenezer died March 28, 1828. Anne died April 14, 1812.

Children.

157. Charity, bapt. May 20, 1770; m. Samuel Riggs.
158. Lucinda, bapt. June 10, 1778; m. Elias Scott.
159. Eunice, bapt. ———; m. Abel Wheeler.
160. Ann, bapt. ———.
161. Millissa, bapt. ———; m. Isaiah Candee, 1807.
162. Ebenezer Anson, bapt. ———.

162. Ebenezer Anson, son of Capt. Ebenezer and Anne (Thompson) Riggs, married Sabra, dau. of Philo and Anna (Wooster) Holbrook, April 8, 1802. Sabra was born May 2, 1784. Resided in Oxford, Ct. Ebenezer died Jan. 17, 1808, aged 87. Anna died April 14, 1812, aged 59.

Children.

163. Mellissa, born ———.
164. Ebenezer, born, 1781.

164. Ebenezer, son of Ebenezer and Sabra (Holbrook) Riggs, married Julia M., dau. of Col. John and Mehitabel (Thomas) Davis; married, second, ———. Ebenezer died ———. Julia M. died Aug. 9, 1844.

Children.

165. Lucinda, born ———; m. Henry Church.
166. Dewitt, born ———; m. Elizabeth T. Strong.
167. Homer, born ———; m. Mary E. Davis.
168. Bernice, born ———; m. Charles Meggs.
169. N. Clark, born ———.

155. Jeremiah, son of Ebenezer and Rachel (Peck) Riggs, married Anne Woodruff, Aug. 11, 1768. He first located in Litchfield, Ct., 1774. In 1800 he removed to Livonia, New York. Jeremiah died, 1820, at Livonia. Anne died Sept. 1, 1808, at Livonia.

Children.

170. Esther, born, 1772; m. Eldad Gibbs.
171. Samuel, born, 1774; m. first, Catherine Shaw; second, Betsey Rigby.
172. Jeremiah, born March 21, 1778; m. Lucy Peck, Jan. 9, 1803.
173. Susan, born, 1780; m. Jonathan Scott.
174. Anna, born, 1782; m. John Doolittle.
175. Clarissa, born, 1786; m. first, Daniel Crockett; second, David George.
176. Ransom, born March 6, 1789; m. Sarah Freemain.
177. Lorrin, born, 1791; died, 1793.
178. Harvey, born Aug. 15, 1793; m. Mary Tufts, 1813.

171. Samuel, son of Jeremiah and Anne (Woodruff) Riggs, married, first, Catherine Shaw. She died and he married, second, Betsey Rigby, in Oxford, June 30, 1800.

Children by Betsey Rigby.

179. Merrit, born Nov. 17, 1800; m. Harriet Kellogg.
180. William B., born, 1802; m. Eliza Bassett, Feb. 14, 1830.
181. Samuel, born, 1804.
182. Joseph, born, 1806; m. Mary Cady, Jan. 30, 1831.
183. Isaac, born, 1808.

- 184. Harvey born, 1810.
- 185. Maria, born, 1812.
- 186. Esther, born, 1814.

156. Joseph, son of Ebenezer and Rachel (Peck) Riggs, married Anne, dau. of Dea. Joseph and Sarah (Stilson) Canfield, Nov. 13, 1775. She was born Oct. 17, 1751. Resided in Oxford, Ct. Joseph died March 9, 1791.

Children.

- 187. Betsey, bapt. May 11, 1777; m. Ethiel Lounsbury, 1796.
- 188. Ann, bapt. Aug. 9, 1778.
- 189. David Johnson, bapt. July 4, 1779.
- 190. Levi, bapt., 1781; m. first, Nancy Washburn, 1799; second, Mary _____.
- 191. Joseph, bapt. April, 1787; died March 25, 1794.
- 192. Anne, bapt. May 31, 1789.
- 193. Lorin, bapt., 1793; died May 10, 1794.
- 194. Zerah, bapt., 1793; died, 1813.

147. John, son of Dea. Ebenezer and Lois Riggs, married Hannah, dau. of Lieut. Ebenezer and Elizabeth (Hine) Johnson, Oct. 29, 1734. She was born Nov. 17, 1710. Resided in Oxford, Ct. John died, 1803. Hannah died May 20, 1800.

Children.

- 195. John, born Aug. 31, 1735.
- 196. Edward, born April 24, 1737.
- 197. Hannah, born Nov. 7, 1738.
- 198. Moses, born May 26, 1740; died July 26, 1740.
- 199. Ann, born June 14, 1741.
- 200. Jabez, born June 28, 1744; m. Sarah Osborn, Sept., 1769; died June 10, 1772.
- 201. Elizabeth, bapt., 1750.
- 203. Ann, bapt. March 15, 1755.

195. John, son of John and Hannah (Johnson) Riggs, married Abigail Peet, of Oxford, June 13, 1757. Resided at Pinesbridge.

Children.

- 204. James, born Nov. 9, 1758; located Lee, Oneida Co., N. Y.
- 205. Abner, born 1760; m. Phebe Rowland, Aug. 22, 1780, and removed to Redding, Ct.
- 206. John, bapt., 1763; went west.
- 207. Abigail, bapt. July 16, 1765.
- 208. Huldah, bapt. Jan. 30, 1769; died Nov. 9, 1802.
- 209. Polly, bapt. Feb. 26, 1786; m. Jobannah Gunn.
- 210. Huldah, bapt. July 10, 1796; m. Jobannah Gunn.

196. Edward, son of John and Hannah (Johnson) Riggs, married Lois Osborn, of Waterbury, May 16, 1759. Resided at Pinesbridge. Edward died Oct. 31, 1776. Lois died April 16, 1782.

Children.

- 211. Moses, born April 10, 1760.
- 212. Edward, born Jan. 24, 1762; died July 21, 1821.
- 213. David, born Aug. 14, 1765.
- 214. Thomas, born, 1767.
- 215. Isaac, born, 1769; m. Sarah Wheeler, May 10, 1795.

211. Moses, son of Edward and Lois (Osborn) Riggs, married Susanah, dau. of Samuel and Sarah (Chatfield) Tucker, Sept. 26, 1780; married, second, Eunice Clark, Oct. 1, 1799; married, third, _____, Moses died Sept. 15, 1838. Betsey died Sept. 12, 1828, aged 40.

Children by Susannah.

- 216. Sheldon, born about 1781; m. Rebecca Litcham.
- 217. Leman, born 1783; m. Patty Clark.
- 218. Harriet, born 1785; m. Daniel Holbrook.
- 219. Moses, born 1787; m. Grace Holbrook.
- 220. Susan, born 1789; m. Ezra L. Bassett.
- 221. Simon, born 1791.
- 222. Thomas, born 1793; m. Wattie G. Smith.

Children by Second Wife.

- 223. Clara, born 1796; m. David Johnson.
- 224. Eliza, born 1798; m. Levi Johnson.
- 225. Garry, born Dec. 6, 1800.

225. Garry, son of Moses and Susannah Riggs, married Sally Clark, 1822. She was born July 11, 1807. Garry died Feb. 11, 1862, in Ansonia, Ct. Sally died Feb. 1, 1872, in Ansonia, Ct.

Children.

- 226. Sarah, born March 13, 1825; m. first, George Fuller, 1845; second, David French.
- 227. Mary Jane, born July 27, 1831; m. James Pemberton, 1850.
- 228. Myron Clark, born Nov. 22, 1832.

228. Myron Clark, son of Garry and Sally (Clark) Riggs, was an officer in the Marine Corps, U. S. N. At the outbreak of the Civil war he resigned and united with the Southern navy, where he remained through the war. At the time of his death he was auditor of the great International Northern Railway, with his office at Houston, Texas. He married Rebecca Thaw, of Washington, D. C., 1859. Myron died July 7, 1873. Rebecca died July 6, 1880.

Children.

- 229. Edward Fisk, born April 27, 1860; m. Martha K. Harrington.
- 230. John Thaw, born Sept. 29, 1863; m. Helen Wysong.
- 231. Eliza S., born Dec. 26, 1866; m. James E. Blackwell.
- 232. Frank, born 1868; died, 1869.
- 233. Jesse Tutt, born March 16, 1871; resides in Washington.

213. David, son of Edward and Lois (Osborn) Riggs, married, first, Betty; married, second, Hannah Wheeler, Nov. 9, 1794.

Children by Betty.

- 234. Stephen, born 1785; bapt. June 22, 1794.
- 236. Philo, born 1790; bapt. June 22, 1794.
- 237. Esther, born 1793; bapt. June 22, 1794.

Children by Hannah Wheeler.

- 238. Eli, born Sept. 23, 1799.
- 239. Joel, born Sept., 1804.

234. Stephen, son of David and Betty Riggs, married Sarah Wheeler. Resided in Oxford, Ct. Stephen died Nov. 28, 1872. Sarah died Jan. 5, 1878.

Children.

- 240. Joseph, born ————; m. Julia Beecher; no issue.
- 241. Lucinda, born ————; m. first, Eleazer Talmadge; second, Willis Pushey.
- 242. Minerva, born ————; m. William Warner, of Hamden, Ct.
- 243. Maria, born ————; m. Sheldon Sanford.
- 244. Clarissa, born ————; m. Nathan Dowd.
- 245. Nancy, born ————; m. Horace Wooster.
- 246. David, born Dec. 29, 1830; m. ————.
- 247. Jane, born ————; m. John Warner, of Hamden.

246. David, son of Stephen and Sarah (Wheeler) Riggs, married Mary, dau. of Victory and Lorane (Baldwin) Lounsbury, of Oxford, Ct., Sept. 19, 1853. Mary was born Feb. 8, 1834. Resides at Pinesbridge.

Children.

- 248. Fannie, born Nov. 17, 1854; m. Harris Osborn.
- 249. Frederick O., born Sept. 22, 1856; m. Lizzie Billerwell.
- 250. Elmer, born April 18, 1862; m. Nettie Sanford.
- 251. Edgar C., born Dec. 8, 1864.
- 252. Dudley C., born April 15, 1870; m. Sadie Patterson.

238. Eli, son of David and Hannah (Wheeler) Riggs, married Susan L. Bronson, 1834. She was born, 1803. Eli died Dec. 11, 1879, aged 80. Susan L. died Aug. 19, 1850.

Children.

- 253. John Frederick, born Aug. 15, 1835, in Humphreysville; m. Sarah Belden.
- 254. James T., born Sept. 23, 1837; m. Henrietta Perry.
- 255. Wilham H., born Feb. 26, 1839; m. Martha Tomlinson.
- 256. George S., born Jan. 20, 1841; died May 16, 1862; unmarried.
- 257. Mark E., born May 6, 1843; m. Minnie Beebe.
- 258. Hannah L., born May 11, 1845; m. Edwin Slye.
- 259. Nellie M., born Aug. 27, 1848; m. Moses Redshaw.

239. Joel, son of David and Hannah (Wheeler) Riggs, married Hannah Pope. Hannah was born, 1803. Joel died Jan. 11, 1886. Hannah died Jan. 19, 1867.

Children.

- 260. David Clarke, born ——— —; m. first, Esther A. Twitchel, 1855; second, Harriet Church.
- 261. George Wheeler, born ——— —; m. Mary A. Benham.
- 262. Mary Jane, born March 19, 1838; m. Burr C. Hine, 1860.
- 263. Nathaniel Hinman, born Dec. 3, 1849.

263. Nathaniel H., son of Joel and Hannah (Pope) Riggs, married Sylvia F., dau. of Staples S. and Sylvia E. (Davis) Washburn, of Oxford, Ct., June 24, 1878.

Children.

- 264. Mary Florence, born Aug. 23, 1881.
- 265. Clarence Burrett, born May 31, 1883.

17. Edward, son of Ensign Samuel and Sarah (Baldwin) Riggs, married Abigail, dau. of Dea. Isaac and Esther (Clark) Nichols, Jan. 5, 1708. Edward died Nov. 25, 1712.

Children.

- 266. Grace, born Oct. 4, 1708.
- 267. Abigail, born Feb. 5, 1711.
- 268. Esther, born Feb. 10, 1713.

ROWE FAMILY.

1. Isaac and (2) Frederick Rowe, twins, accompanied by their mother, Philippa (Perry) Rowe, came to Humphreysville with Gen. David Humphreys, in 1811, and entered into his employ, where they remained until the death of the general, in 1818, after which Isaac went south in the interest of a drug firm of New York, which business he followed for a year or two when he returned to Humphreysville and entered into partnership with his brother Frederick and commenced the manufacturing of cloth at Quaker Farms. Isaac, later, sold his interest in the mill to his brother Frederick, and went west for the purpose of locating, and after selecting a place he started to return for his family. (The place selected was situated near where the city of Detroit now

stands.) While crossing the Lake St. Clair the vessel in which he had embarked was wrecked and he was drowned, Dec. 15, 1830. In the spring his body was found by some fishermen and buried on the Canadian side of the lake. Isaac Rowe, married Huldah, dau. of Sebe and Catherine (Fowler) Moulthrop, of Humphreysville, Ct., April 4, 1824. His widow married John Bodge. Huldah died Jan. 10, 1852.

Children.

3. Huldah Keziah, born Feb. 17, 1825; m. Amos Bassett.
4. Isaac Thomas, born Sept. 22, 1828.
5. Mary Catherine, born Jan. 4, 1831; m. George Wyant.
4. Isaac Thomas, son of Isaac and Huldah (Moulthrop) Rowe, married, first, Sarah Ariminta McGraw, March 16, 1851. He was a blacksmith by trade. In 186- he located in Harwinton, Ct., on a farm which he afterwards bought and built a blacksmith shop, where he conducted a large business for a number of years. A few years ago he sold the place and bought a farm in Burlington, Ct., where he now lives. Sarah A. died, and he married Esther (Lamson) Judson; no issue.

2. Frederick Rowe married Hepsibah, dau. of Rev. Jesse and Hepsibah (French) Johnson, April 25, 1820.

Children.

6. Georganna, born Sept. 10, 1822; m. Abner Parmelee, June 19, 1843.
7. Minerva H., born May 9, 1824; m. Thomas James.
8. Frederick W., born Jan. 4, 1826; died, 1829.
9. Frederick Wesley, born Jan. 27, 1828.
10. Ellen M., born Dec. 26, 1829; m. Thomas Lo.
11. Thomas, born Dec. 12, 1831.
12. Elizabeth, born Aug. 14, 1834.
13. Lois Emily, born May 8, 1836.
14. Mary Jane, born May 25, 1840.
8. Frederick Wesley, son of Frederick and Hepsibah (Johnson) Rowe, married Amy A. Pierce, of Derby, Ct., June 8, 1851.

Children.

15. Ellen J., born June 27, 1852.
16. George Pierce, born Jan. 29, 1854.
17. Effa Afton, born Aug. 21, 1856.
11. Thomas, son of Frederick and Hepsibah (Johnson) Rowe, married Mary E. Reed, April 18, 1868.

Children.

18. Alice May, born Feb. 3, 1869.
19. Frederick, born Jan. 5, 1871.
20. Emma, born Jan. 30, 1873.
21. Jessie Belle, born Oct. 2, 1875.
22. Birdie, born Sept. 18, 1879; died young.

RUGG FAMILY.

1. Micah Rugg, of Southington, Ct., married Almira Parker. Resided in Southington, Ct.

Children.

2. Charles, born ———; m. Jane Sloper.
3. Harvey, born March 4, 1824.
3. Harvey, son of Micah and Almira (Parker) Rugg, married Jane M., dau. of Elias and Lurena (Upson) Terrill, of Waterbury, Ct., June 4, 1848. Harvey died June 16, 1889.

Children.

4. Wilber, born Jan. 5, 1850; died July 26, 1850.

5. Almera Jane, born Aug. 12, 1851; died Aug. 23, 1851.
6. Frederick A., born Sept. 10, 1854.

6. Frederick A., son of Harvey and Jane M. (Terrill) Rugg, married Louise E., dau. of Thomas and Minerva H. (Rowe) James, Oct. 25, 1876, of Seymour, Ct. Mr. Rugg is vice-president of the Valley National bank, of Seymour, Ct.; also secretary of the New Haven Copper Co. Is one of Seymour's best citizens.

Child.

7. Lillian, born June 6, 1878; m. Clarence G. Smith, Oct. 3, 1900.

RUSSELL FAMILY.

1. Stephen D. Russell came from Waterbury to Humphreysville and married Sarah, dau. of Daniel L. and Lucy (Nichols) Holbrook, of Great Hill. He was employed by the Humphreysville Manufacturing Co. for a number of years. Later, he devoted his time to farming at the old Holbrook homestead, on Great Hill. After his wife's death he went to live with his daughter, Lucy, in Plainville, Ct.

Children.

2. Lucy M., born ————; m. Gustavus W. Lewis, April 9, 1872.
3. Sarah, born ————.
4. Frank Holbrook, born ————.

4. Frank Holbrook, son of Stephen D. and Sarah (Holbrook) Russell, married Lillian E. Northrop, of Seymour, Ct., Jan. 27, 1874. Frank H. died May 6, 1884. Resided on Great Hill.

Children.

Harry Francis, born July 26, 1875.

—————, born Dec. 26, 1877.

Ella, born Jan. or June 4, 1879.

SCHOFIELD FAMILY.

1. Isaac Schofield was born in Rolsdale, Lancashire, England, Feb. 21, 1821. He married Sarah Rounsley and came to America in 18— with his family.

Children.

2. Sarah, born Aug. 1, 1843, in Haywood, England.
3. John, born March 25, 1846, in Unsworth, England.
4. Elizabeth, born March 22, 1850.

3. John, son of Isaac and Sarah (Rounsley) Schofield, married Mary L., dau. of Sheldon and Susan (Perry) Miles, Nov. 14, 1871. Resides on Derby avenue, Seymour, Ct.

Children.

5. Josie M., born Nov. 29, 1872; m. David S. Fenn.
6. Isaac H., born Oct. 20, 1878.
7. Ruth M., born May 23, 1884.

SHARPE FAMILY.

1. Thomas Sharpe, born about 1680, was in Stratford, Ct., about 1700, and in 1701 married Lydia Dickinson. In 1705 he exchanged land in Stratford for an interest in the Quaker Farms purchase. In 1708 he was one of the thirty-six petitioners to whom the town of Newtown was granted by the General Court, on condition that they settle there within four years and remain four years. He then disposed of his holdings at Stratford and Quaker Farms and removed with his family to Newtown, where he died in 1712.

Children.

2. Thomas, born March 18, 1702, in Stratford.
3. Mary, born Oct. 10, 1703, in Stratford.
4. William, born Aug. 10, 1705, in Stratford.
5. John, born Feb. 1, 1708, in Stratford.
6. Elizabeth, born April 18, 1712, in Newtown.

2. Thomas, son of Thomas and Lydia Sharpe, married Sarah, dau. of Richard Crozier, Feb. 17, 1745. Thomas died April 17, 1795.

Children.

7. Thomas, born May 28, 1746; died March 14, 1805.
8. Lydia, born Dec. 16, 1748.
9. John, born Nov. 12, 1750; m. Phedra Lake, Nov. 23, 1773. Lived in Monroe. Served in the Revolutionary war.
10. Eliakim, born Dec. 5, 1752; m. Hester Wetmore.
11. Jesse, born Jan. 30, 1755. One of the proprietors of the Quaker Farms purchase. Derby Record, Vol. 11, page 126.
12. Sarah, born March 25, 1760; m. John Blake Vose. A soldier in the Revolutionary war.
13. Ruth, born ———; m. Shadrach Peck, Jan. 1, 1777. Newtown Records, vol. 4, page 22.

7. Thomas, son of Thomas and Sarah (Crozier) Sharpe, married Mary Treadwell. Mr. Sharpe served in the Revolutionary war in Col. Philip Bradley's regiment of the Fifth Connecticut Line and Second Brigade, which was in the battles of Germantown and Monmouth; was at Valley Forge in the winter of 1777-78, and at Horseneck in 1781.

Children.

14. Polly, born June 30, 1771; m. Frederick Galpin, of Woodbury, Ct.
15. Lydia, born Sept. 18, 1774; died Jan. 28, 1778.
16. Floranna, born Feb. 20, 1778; m. Corydon Kelsie.
17. Mary Ann, born July 11, 1781; m. Joseph Thompson, of West Haven.
18. Amy, born July 11, 1783; m. Sherwood Stratton, of Bridgeport.
19. Daniel, born April 22, 1785; lived in Monroe, Ct.
20. Philander, born March 24, 1787; died April 30, 1859.
21. Henry, born Oct. 7, 1789; m. Polly Shelton.
22. Hannah, } born Dec. 7, 1791; died May 20, 1820.
23. Abia, } twins, born Dec. 7, 1791; died June 28, 1817.
24. Lugrand, born June 1, 1797; died May 1, 1876.

24. Lugrand, son of Thomas and Mary (Treadwell) Sharpe, married Olive M., dau. of Ebenezer and Anna Booth, Sept. 28, 1823. They resided in Southford in the early part of their lives, removing to Humphreysville in 1843. Mr. Sharpe was a very active member of the Methodist church. He died May 1, 1876. Olive M. Sharpe died March 8, 1864, aged 59.

Children.

25. Mary Ann, born Aug. 28, 1824; m. John James, of Ansonia, Ct.
26. Olive Maria, born Nov. 9, 1826; m. Albert W. Lounsbury.
27. Elizabeth, born March 14, 1829; m. Rev. Walter Chamberlin.
28. Henry, born Jan. 26, 1831; died April 10, 1832.
29. John Wesley, born Nov. 29, 1832; died Jan. 29, 1849.
30. Thomas, born Oct. 28, 1834.
31. Daniel S., born Oct. 3, 1836; died Aug. 27, 1849.
31. William C., born Oct. 3, 1839.
32. Andrew B., born Oct. 8, 1841; died Nov. 27, 1842.
33. David W., born Nov. 16, 1843.

30. Thomas, son of Lugrand and Olive M. (Booth) Sharpe, married Charlotte I. McLean, Aug. 6, 1870. He is a carpenter and builder and many

of the best houses and other buildings in the town were built by him. He is a member of New Haven Commandery, No. 2, K. T. Charlotte I. died Dec. 28, 1898.

Children.

34. Dr. Elmer, born Dec. 18, 1871; m. Emily Jenkins.

35. Charles, born Feb. 8, 1874; died Feb. 16, 1874.

31. William C., son of Lugrand and Olive M. (Booth) Sharpe, married Vinie A., dau. of Harry and Amanda (Sherman) Lewis, of Monroe, Ct., Oct. 8, 1865. He is the editor and proprietor of the "Seymour Record;" is a member of the Connecticut Historical society, past president of the Connecticut Editorial association, and was for five years executive committeeman for Connecticut of the National Editorial association; is Past T. I. Master of Union Council, R. & S. M., of Derby, Ct.; was a member of the board of education of the town of Seymour for nine years, and was for several years secretary of the board and one of the acting school visitors; has been clerk of the Seymour Congregational church for ten years; is a member of Mechanics Lodge, No. 73, I. O. O. F.; Nonnawauk Tribe, I. O. R. M.; Morning Star Lodge, No. 47, F. & A. M., and New Haven Commandery, No. 2, Knights Templar, of New Haven. Residence, Seymour.

Children.

36. Ernest C., born July 23, 1868.

37. Iva Elsie, born Aug. 4, 1874; m. John A. Parker, of Boston, Mass.

36. Ernest C., son of William C. and Vinie A. (Lewis) Sharpe, married Florence M. Randell, April 23, 1891. Mr. Sharpe is the president and manager of the E. C. Sharpe Building and Lumber Co., of Seymour.

Children.

38. Archibald R., born Feb. 19, 1892.

39. Cora Florence, born Jan. 20, 1894.

40. Victor Lewis, born March 30, 1896.

33. David W., son of Lugrand and Olive M. (Booth) Sharpe, married Emily J. Lewis, of Monroe, April 5, 1868. He served four years and a half in Co. B, 1st C. V. Heavy Artillery, and was in the battles of Yorktown, Hanover, Chickahominy, Gaines Mills, Malvern Hill, Fredericksburg, Wolf Run, Petersburg, Dutch Gap, and others. He was for twelve years bridgmaster of the Derby and New Haven R. R., from which position he was promoted to supervisor of bridges on the New London division of the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., and was in 1901 promoted general supervisor of bridges, New Haven to New London, New London to Providence, and New London to Worcester. Residence, New London.

Children.

41. Grace Olive, born Dec. 6, 1869; m. James G. McKay, of Seymour.

42. Lewis Lugrand, born Dec. 11, 1872; m. Lottie Hunt, of Guilford, June 24, 1896. Residence, New Haven.

Minot F. Sharpe, son of Sherman Sharpe, and grandson of Daniel Sharpe, (19), married Jane Hawkins, of Quaker Farms, who died in Seymour, Dec. 15, 1873.

Children.

Franklin N., born Oct. 26, 1855; residence, Hartford.

Carrie Estella, born Oct. 22, 1857; m. in Seymour, Sept. 25, 1879, to Col. William N. Woodruff, of Hartford.

SHORT FAMILY.

1. Clement Short was in Boston before 1660. He married Faith, dau. of Thomas Munt, of Boston, Mass., Nov. 21, 1660.

Child.

2. Thomas.

2. Thomas, son of Clement and Faith (Munt) Short, married Elizabeth at New London, Ct. Resided in New London, Ct.

Children.

3. Katherine, born, 1700.

4. Charles, born, 1711.

4. Charles, son of Thomas and Elizabeth Short, married Joanna Talman, Sept. 14, 1740. Resided in New London, Ct.

Children.

5. Elizabeth, born, 1742.

6. Charles, born, 1743.

7. Joseph, born, 1748.

8. Joanna, born, 1750.

7. Joseph, son of Charles and Joanna (Talman) Short, removed to Derby, Ct., and married Abigail, dau. of Peter and Mary Johnson. Abigail was born May 20, 1751. Joseph died Aug. 30, 1807.

Children.

9. Isaac, born May 10, 1771.

10. Peter, born July 17, 1773.

11. Charles, born Oct. 25, 1776; died Oct. 10, 1862.

12. David, born May 27, 1779; m. Mercy Hawkins.

13. Josiah, born Oct. 3, 1781.

14. Samuel, born Nov. 13, 1783.

15. Johnson, born Nov. 11, 1786.

16. Joseph, born Jan. 22, 1790.

17. Abigail, born Jan. 6, 1794.

18. Selah, born July 5, 1796.

13. Josiah, son of Joseph and Abigail (Johnson) Short, married Hannah, dau. of Joseph and Mary (Bulkley) Joyce, of Danbury, Ct., Aug. 20, 1820. Josiah resided in Seymour, Ct. Josiah died Aug., 1844. Hannah died Jan. 1, 1870.

Children.

19. Hannah Ann, born July 16, 1821; died March 6, 1830.

20. Mary Elizabeth, born April 28, 1823; m. Charles Reynolds.

21. Abigail, born March 17, 1825; died June, 1825.

22. Abigail Jennette, born Aug. 15, 1826; m. Michael O'Meara.

23. Sarah Maria, born Nov. 7, 1828; m. Philo C. Hinman.

24. Nancy Rebecca, born Sept. 11, 1831; m. George Riddell.

25. Polly Eleanor, born Nov. 27, 1833; m. Charles Hard.

26. Eliza, born Jan. 24, 1836; died Jan. 3, 1837.

27. Charles Josiah, born Dec. 9, 1837; m. Emma I. Simpson.

28. Sylvester Sterling, born Sept. 18, 1842; m. Ellen French.

28. Sylvester S., son of Josiah and Hannah Betts (Joyce) Short, married Ellen Augusta, dau. of Hiram and Julia Ann (Fenn) French, of Seymour, Ct. Removed west.

Child.

29. Lillian May, born July 31, 1870; m. Walter W. Clark of Woodbridge, Ct., Jan. 26, 1898, in New Haven, Ct.

SKEELS FAMILY.

1. John Skeels was in Stratford as early as 1673. He married Hannah, dau. of Roger Terrell, before 1675. He settled in Woodbury, Ct. John died Oct. 5, 1721. Hannah died Nov. 11, 1730.

Children.

2. John, bapt. Nov. 10, 1678; died, 1678.
3. Hannah, bapt. Nov. 10, 1678; m. Benjamin Hickox, 1697.
4. John, bapt. Nov., 1679.
5. Thomas, bapt. April 23, 1681; died Oct. 30, 1709.
6. Elizabeth, bapt. April 20, 1683.
7. Abigail, bapt. May 9, 1686.
8. Ephraim, bapt. July, 1689.

4. John, son of John and Hannah (Terrell) Skeels, married Sarah Wheeler, 1710. Resided in Woodbury, Ct. John died May 25, 1727.

Children.

9. Thomas, born Dec. 27, 1711.
10. Mariam, born Sept. 1, 1713; m. Bushnell Bostwick, 1737.
11. John, born July, 1715.
12. Ephraim, born June 30, 1717.
13. Abigail, born March 6, 1719.
14. Jonathan, born March 10, 1721.
15. Samuel, born Feb. 23, 1723.
16. Sarah, born Jan. 10, 1725.
17. Hannah, born Aug. 3, 1727.

15. Samuel, son of John and Sarah (Wheeler) Skeels, married Lydia Belden, Jan. 6, 1750. Resided in Woodbury, Ct. Samuel died Oct. 6, 1758.

Children.

18. Belden, born April 15, 1751.
19. Truman, bapt. Feb. 11, 1753.
20. Samuel, bapt. June 5, 1755.
21. Anna, bapt. Jan. 30, 1757.
22. Simeon, bapt. Feb. 3, 1759; posthumous.

19. Truman, son of Samuel and Lydia (Belden) Skeels, married Chloe Hill, June 2, 1779, of South Britain, Ct. He was in the Revolutionary war. Resided in South Britain, Ct. Truman died, 1811. Chloe, died, 1816.

Child.

23. Arad, born, 1779; probably other children.

23. Arad, son of Truman and Chloe (Hill) Skeels, married, first, Sarah Lake, June 9, 1799, of Oxford, Ct.; married, second, Sibilla Woodin, of Oxford, Ct., May 5, 1811. Resided in Quaker Farms. Arad died July 21, 1855. Sarah died Sept. 29, 1810, aged 33. Sibilla died Jan. 29, 1875, aged 98.

Children by Sarah Lake.

24. Jason, born Dec. 21, 1802; died Nov. 1, 1845.
25. Burritt Silas, born, 1805.
26. Orrin, born, 1810; died April 18, 1845.

Children by Sibilla Woodin.

27. Sarah Minerva, born Feb. 12, 1812.
28. Delia, born Sept. 9, 1814; m. George Tomlinson.
29. Erastus, born, 1816; m. Ellen Fogarty, 1838.
30. Ira, born, 1818; died Dec. 22, 1888.

25. Burritt Silas, son of Arad and Sarah (Lake) Skeels, married Sarah Bradley, May 4, 1828. Mr. Skeels was a carpenter by trade. Resided in Seymour, Ct. Burritt S. died Dec. 13, 1862.

Children.

31. Henry, born April 4, 1829; died Sept. 4, 1830.
32. Charles, born Aug. 19, 1831; m. Martha J. Kelsey, 1860.
33. Henry, born Oct. 31, 1833; died April 20, 1835.

34. Mary Ann, born March 30, 1836; m. P. Earl Peck, 1854.
35. Francis, born Aug. 20, 1838; m. Christopher Nugent.
36. Maria, born Dec. 8, 1841; m. Waterman C. Noyes.
37. Martha Jane, born July 2, 1844; m. James M. Smith.

JESSE SMITH RECORD.

1. Jesse Smith was one of the leading merchants in Humphreysville. His store was where Mr. Frederick Beecher now lives. (1900.) Jesse married Sarah Prindle. Jesse died Nov. 5, 1831, aged 65. Sarah died Feb. 16, 1820, aged 55.

Children.

2. Lyman, born ————; m. Betsey Clark.
3. Lucy, born, 1786; m. Wait Bassett.
4. Sarah, born ————; m. Ebenezer Bassett.
5. Irene, born, 1798; m. James Bassett.
6. Judson, born, 1800; m. Mary E. Benham.

2. Lyman, son of Jesse and Sarah (Prindle) Smith, married Betsey Clark, from Milford, Ct. Lyman was a merchant in Humphreysville for forty years or more. His store was situated in the first building east of the Glendinning building, on Broad street. Betsey died Nov. 6, 1851.

Child.

7. Elizabeth, born ————; m. Charles W. Storrs.

6. Judson, son of Jesse and Sarah (Prindle) Smith, married Mary E. Benham. She was born, 1809. Mary E. died in Norwich, Ct.

Children.

8. David, born, 1824; died young.
9. Sarah, born, 1825.
10. Laura, born Feb. 20, 1826; m. Thomas Frisbee.
11. Mary Maria, born Nov. 20, 1831; m. Willis Holbrook.
12. Henry, born, 1833; m. first, Charlotte Gorden; second, Susan Knight.
13. William, born, 1837; m. Susan Bryant.

SMITH FAMILY, OF SALEM, MASS.

1. Abner Smith, of Salem, Mass., married Rebecca ————.

Children.

2. David, born ————; m. Caroline Shoals.
3. Abner, born ————; m. Florilla Vaughn.
4. Simeon, born ————; m. Annie Wood.
5. Dwight, born ————; died young.
6. Collins, born ————; died young.
7. Annie, born ————; m. Samuel Wheeler.
8. Rebecca, born ————; m. Jonathan Sloan.
9. Sylvia, born ————; died young.
10. Mary or Polly, born ————; m. Chester Leonard.

REV. SYLVESTER SMITH FAMILY.

1. Michael Smith came to Massachusetts from Ireland about 1790 and located in Springfield, Mass. He was a weaver by trade. Michael married Sabra, dau. of Stephen and Abigail (Stebbens) Cotten, of Wilbraham, Mass., 1793. Sabra married for her first husband John Brown, an Englishman, by whom she had five children, viz: Nancy, Cynthia, Mary, Plinney and Chauncey. John Brown was supposed to have been lost at sea while on his way back to England. Michael died, 1840, aged 80 years. Sabra died Oct. 20, 1825, aged 62 years. They resided in Springfield, Mass.

Children by Michael Smith.

2. Sally, born, 1794; died, 1799.

3. James, born, 1797; died in New Orleans, La.
 4. John, born, 1799; resided in Wilbraham, Mass.
 5. William, born, 1801; died July 10, 1826.
 6. Sally, born, 1804; m. Gurdon Rogers.
 7. Sylvester, born Dec. 8, 1808.
7. Rev. Sylvester left home to care for himself when only ten years of age. He commenced the battle with the world and his first position was with the widow Chapin, on Chicope street, Springfield, where he remained until he was fourteen years old. He then secured a position with Mr. Henry Chapin, Mr. Chapin giving him his board, clothes and winter's schooling for his labor. In the spring of 1823 he left Mr. Chapin and went to learn the trade of paper making at Goodman's Mills, in East Hartford, Ct., where he remained for two years. In 1825 he went to Hotchkissville (now Westville), where he worked most of the time until 1832, when he located in Humphreysville (now Seymour), and went to work for Mr. Daniel White, who was conducting the manufacturing of paper in a mill at the Falls. In the spring of 1833 he associated himself with Mr. John C. Wheeler and commenced the manufacture of paper in the mill at the corner of North Main and Day streets. In 1837 the firm of Wheeler & Smith was dissolved. He then associated himself in business with Mr. Samuel Bassett, which partnership continued for nineteen years. In 1856 he bought Mr. Bassett's interest in the business and continued the manufacture of paper until the mill was burned, in 1869. He then gave the remainder of his life to the ministry. Rev. Sylvester, in early life, attended the Congregational church. On the evening of Dec. 2, 1827, he attended a Methodist meeting and was converted to Methodism. In 1828 he commenced to hold meetings, exhorting and preaching, working days and holding meetings at night, walking many times several miles to hold meetings in Hamden, Bethany and Woodbridge, and after he removed to Humphreysville, he would drive to Middlebury, Southbury and Oxford to preach. He was ordained a deacon in 1831, and elder May 19, 1839. Rev. Sylvester represented the town in the legislature and was a member of the State Senate. He was made a freeman in 1834. Rev. Sylvester married Henrietta, dau. of Thomas H. Cadwell, at Hotchkissville, June 21, 1827. She was born Jan. 31, 1806. Rev. Sylvester died March 3, 1893. Henrietta died June 20, 1880.

Children.

8. Vilette LaGrange, born Aug. 1, 1827; m. Charles Osborn; died April 27, 1854.
 9. Wilber Watson, born Jan. 29, 1829.
 10. William Ezbon, born Dec. 9, 1830; died Sept. 1, 1864; killed in battle.
 11. Howard Benton, born Feb. 26, 1833; died Nov. 23, 1835.
 12. Henrietta Amelia, born Dec. 7, 1834; died Nov. 9, 1835.
 13. Mary A., { born Oct. 3, 1836.
 14. Martha, { twins, born Oct. 3, 1836.
 15. Edward Benton, born Aug. 18, 1839; died Dec. 7, 1844.
 16. Robert Newton, born Aug. 1, 1841.
 17. Edward Benson, born June 28, 1845; died Nov. 13, 1856.
 18. Ella Amelia, born Oct. 26, 1849; died Aug. 31, 1851.
9. Wilber W., son of Rev. Sylvester and Henrietta (Cadwell) Smith, married Jane M., dau. of Mark and Eliza (Lake) Wooster, Sept. 12, 1850. Jane M. died May 4, 1899. She was born Jan. 31, 1828. Captain Smith assisted in recruiting Co H, 20th C. V., and was mustered in and commissioned First Lieutenant of the aforesaid company Sept. 8, 1862. Jan. 28, 1863, he was promoted to be captain of Co. C, 20th C. V., which position he held until the close of the war. He was captured at Chancellorsville, Va., May 3, 1863, and after two months' imprisonment in Libby prison he was paroled and exchanged. He took part in the noted battle of Gettysburg, and wherever the 20th C. V. was, there you would find Captain Smith performing all of

the duties assigned him to do until the close of the war. He was mustered out June 13, 1865. He then returned to Seymour where he associated himself with his father in the manufacture of paper, which business he continued for a number of years. In 1891 he was appointed postmaster, which office he held for four years. In Oct., 1895, he was elected to the office of first selectman and town agent, which office he held until he was again appointed postmaster by President McKinley, which office he now holds (1901).

Child.

19. Jennie W., born April 10, 1855.

16. Robert N., son of the Rev. Sylvester and Henrietta (Cadwell) Smith, married Francis A., dau. of Edwin and Betsey A. (Johnson) Smith, March 29, 1862.

Children.

20. Isabelle, born Aug. 12, 1864.

21. Nettie, born Oct. 28, 1866.

NICHOLAS SEVER SMITH FAMILY.

1. Nicholas Sever Smith located in Milford, Ct., about 1660, and was granted a home lot Oct. 28, 1662. He was from Holland. Nicholas married Mary, dau. of Thomas Tibbals, of Milford, July 12, 1666.

Children.

2. Sam, born Feb. 14, 1667.

3. Martha, born April 7, 1669.

4. Andrew, born Dec. 3, 1670.

5. Sarah, born July 19, 1672.

6. John, born July 20, 1674.

7. Cornelius, born Dec. 12, 1675.

8. Hannah, born July 29, 1681.

4. Andrew, son of Nicholas and Mary (Tibbals) Smith, located in Derby, Ct., and married Sarah, dau. of Jonas and Hannah Tomlinson, May 21, 1696. (One record I found stated that she was a dau. of William and Abigail Tomlinson, of Derby, Ct.) Andrew died March, 1727.

Children.

9. Nathan, born Feb. 4, 1697.

10. Jonah, born Sept. 29, 1699.

11. Mary, born Feb. 12, 1705.

12. Rachel, born May 4, 1708.

13. Andrew, born Oct. 3, 1711.

14. Joseph, born July 20, 1715.

15. Hannah, born May 12, 17—.

16. Josiah, born June 15, 17—.

10. Jonah, son of Andrew and Sarah (Tomlinson) Smith, married Grace, dau. of Edward and Abigail (Nichols) Riggs, March 22, 1729. She was born Oct. 4, 1708.

Children.

17. Isaac, born March 18, 1734.

18. Sarah, born July 1, 1738.

19. Esther, born Dec. 18, 1739.

20. Hannah, born July 15, 1742.

21. Edward, born April 25, 1748.

17. Capt. Isaac, son of Jonah and Grace (Riggs) Smith, married Lucy, dau. of William and Hannah Clark, of Derby, Ct., 1752/3. Lucy was born Dec. 13, 1736. Capt. Isaac was captain of the militia. He was appointed one of the committee to procure soldiers' clothing, 1779. Capt. Isaac died Dec. 4, 1780.

Children.

- 22. Lucy, born Dec. 22, 1754.
- 23. Esther, born Feb. 4, 1756; m. Josiah Smith, Sept. 8, 1773.
- 24. Charity, born Dec. 27, 1757.
- 25. William Clark, born, 1764.

25. William Clark, son of Capt. Isaac and Lucy (Clark) Smith, married Rebecca Washburn. William C. was in the Revolutionary war, in Capt. Jabez Thompson's company, enlisted May 15, 1775. Served at the siege of Boston. Discharged Dec. 10, 1775. William C. died Sept. 19, 1813. Rebecca died Dec. 5, 1829, aged 73.

Children.

- 26. Grace, born ————; m. Sheldon Smith.
- 27. William, born, 1785.
- 28. Sheldon, born ————.
- 29. Curtis, born ————.
- 29½ Sarah, born, 1788; died, 1790.
- 30. Edmund, born, 1790.
- 31. Isaac, born ————.
- 31½ Nancy, born, 1793; died 1794.

27. William, son of William C. and Rebecca Smith, married, first, Experience Hawkins; married, second, Sarah, dau. of David and Abigail (Gorham) Lum, April, 1823. She was born Jan. 30, 1805. Experience died March 3, 1821, aged 35.

Children by Experience Hawkins.

- 32. Albert, born ————.
- 33. Charles, born ————.
- 34. Sarah Caroline, born Oct. 20, 1807; died March 8, 1821.

Children by Sarah Lum.

- 35. James.
- 36. Benjamin.
- 37. David.
- 38. Charlotte.
- 39. Catherine.
- 40. Edmund C.

35. James, son of William and Sarah (Lum) Smith, married Martha, dau. of Hiram and Sarah (Harrison) Upson, of Seymour, Ct., Dec. 24, 1846. James died, 1865, and his widow married Edward Prichard, May 20, 1884.

Children.

- 41. Alice Jane, born May 4, 1848; m. Albert Chatfield, 1869.
- 42. Richard Harrison, born July 24, 1850; m. Florence A. Rice, May 8, 1898.
- 43. Sarah Francis, born Dec. 24, 1852; m. Warren S. Rogers, 1873.
- 44. Hattie Beach, born June 30, 1855; m. William Goodspeed, 1875.
- 45. Rosanna, born Dec. 6, 1857; m. Marcus Sperry, 1885.
- 46. Albert Upson, born Dec. 18, 1859.

46. Albert Upson, son of James and Martha M. (Upson) Smith, married Lizzie Maria, dau. of Edward and (Daniels) Prichard, Feb. 16, 1882. Resides in Westport, Ct.

Children.

- 47. Martha Louise, born June 19, 1883.
- 48. Alice Esther, born April 28, 1891.

SMYTH FAMILY.

Thomas H. Smyth's great grandfather was John Smyth, Esq., of Castle Downeen, County Cork, Ireland. He married Dora Lucas, dau. of Colonel

Lucas, of Ballindee House, County Cork, by whom he had four children, two sons and two daughters. His second son, Robert, married Elizabeth Morris, dau. of William Morris, Esq., of Castle Salem, and filled the position of high sheriff for the county during his life. His eldest son, William, also filled the position for some time. He married Maria Smyth, whose mother was Major Baylie's daughter, of Ballincolla House, Union Hall. Thomas H. Smyth, of Meadow street, Seymour, is their son. He married Charlotte E. B. Smyth, by whom he has a son and daughter. (The Morrisses of that family are prominent here. Doctor J. Stewart Morris graduated in Harvard college, in 1889, also being a relation.) Mrs. Thomas H. Smyth's grandfather was William John Bleazby, Esq., of Bleazby Hall, England, who married a French lady of the name of Tayleure, by whom he had a large family. Charlotte married Robert Travers Smyth, Esq., Easton, son of John Freeke Smyth, Esq., who owned a large landed estate. He was the owner of Easton through his marriage with the widow of John Freeke, younger brother of Lord Carberry. Robert Smyth was Mrs. Thomas H. Smyth's father, Meadow street, Seymour. Smyth crest: Demi-bull rushing out of a tower with a coronet.

Children of Robert Smyth.

2. William, born, 1814.
3. John, born ————.
4. Charles, born ————.
5. Robert, born ————.
6. Elizabeth, born ————.
7. Margaret, born ————; m. Bailey.
8. Barbara, born ————.
9. Patty, born ————.

2. William, son of Robert and Elizabeth (Morris) Smyth, married Minnie, dau. of John Freeke Smyth, of Roscorry, Co. Cork, Ireland. Mr. Smyth came to America and located in Seymour, Ct., Nov., 1867. William died, 1887, in Beacon Falls. Minnie was born, 1810; died 1893.

Children.

10. Robert, born ————, in Ireland.
11. John F., born ————; died, unmarried.
12. Richard, born ————; resides in Beacon Falls.
13. William, born ————.
14. Jane, born ————.
15. Thomas Henry, H. B., born ————.

15. Thomas H., son of William and Minnie Smyth, married Charlotte Elizabeth Bleazby, dau. of Robert Travis and Charlotte Elizabeth (Bleazby) Smyth, of London, England, Nov. 29, 1882, in Trinity church, New York city. Resides in Seymour.

Children.

16. William Henry, born Feb. 7, 1884.
17. Marie Elizabeth, born Nov. 20, 1887.

SPENCER FAMILY.

1. James Spencer came to Humphreysville, Ct., and married Eunice, dau. of Leverett and Charlotte (Harger) Prichard, Aug. 4, 1813. James died May 30, 1827, and his widow married ———— Lego. He died and she married Horace Radford. Eunice died April 8, 1874.

Children.

2. Mary, born May 28, 1815.
3. Charles, born June 7, 1817.
4. Leverett, born June 8, 1820; died Dec. 20, 1820.
5. James L., born April 27, 1823.

3. Charles, son of James and Eunice (Prichard) Spencer, married Mary Ann Umstead, of Ridgefield, Ct., 1842. Mr. Spencer was a baker by trade and was one of the first to make crackers. Charles died April 8, 1890, in Seymour, Ct. Mary Ann died Jan. 3, 1888, in Seymour, Ct.

Children.

6. Rufus J., born July 22, 1843.
7. Charles E., born June 2, 1845.
8. Frederick W., born Jan. 8, 1848.
9. George, born, 1858; died, 1858-9.

6. Rufus J., son of Charles and Mary Ann (Umberfield) Spencer, married Jennie E., dau. of Ephraim and Charlotte (Clark) Curtiss, of Milford, Ct. Jennie E. died Feb. 8, 1898, aged 54 years, 8 months.

Child.

10. Lottie Canfield, born March 25, 1867, in Oxford, Ct.; m. J. Willard Spencer, son of James and Marion E. (Burwell) Spencer.

8. Frederick W., son of Charles and Mary Ann (Umstead) Spencer, married Alice, dau. of John and Maria (Lewis) Hilton, Dec. 17, 1870. Frederick W. died April 17, 1883, and his widow married Andrew Y. Beach.

Children.

11. Louis, born Jan. 11, 1873.
12. Otis, born June 3, 1875.

5. James L., son of James and Eunice (Prichard) Spencer, married Marion E. Burwell, Dec. 23, 1849. Resided in Seymour, Ct. James L. died Dec. 19, 1899.

Children.

13. Charlotte E., born April 5, 1850; died Jan. 27, 1851.
14. J. Willard, born Sept. 17, 1856; m. Lottie C. Spencer.
15. Horace R., born March 29, 1858; m. Mrs. Florence (Kinsley) Clinton.
16. Mary E., born May 30, 1860; m. Wm. Simpson.
17. Edwin Lee, born Sept. 15, 1861.
18. Joseph B., born Jan. 22, 1864; died Aug. 13, 1865.
19. Henry W., born April 27, 1866; m. Ray Reed; died Feb. 11, 1896.
20. Kate Summers, born Oct. 11, 1868; m. James B. Baylis, Oct. 22, 1896.

RICHARD SPERRY FAMILY.

1. Richard Sperry settled near West Rock, north of Westville, in the town of Woodbridge, Ct., at a place now called Sperry's farms. He married Eunice ———.

Children.

2. John, born Jan. 9, 1649; died, 1692.
3. Mary, born March 14, 1650.
4. Richard, born Jan. 20, 1652; m. Martha Mansfield, Dec. 16, 1680.
5. Hester, born Sept., 1654.
6. Nathaniel, born Aug. 13, 1656.
7. Thomas, born July 13, 1658.
8. Child, born, 1661.
9. Ebenezer, born July, 1663.
10. Daniel, born, 1665.
11. Joseph, born July 24, 1668.

10. Daniel, son of Richard and Eunice Sperry, married Deborah Peck. Settled in New Haven, Ct.

Children.

12. Deborah, born July 10, 1694-5.
13. Anne, born Sept. 3, 1696-7.

14. Daniel, born Aug. 10, 1698.
15. Abel, born Nov. 5, 1700.
16. William, born Sept. 23, 1702.
17. Joseph, born Dec. 30, 1700.

15. Abel, son of Daniel and Deborah (Peck) Sperry, married, first, Mariam Hotchkiss; married, second, Rhoda ——. Resided in Wallingford, Ct.

Children by Mariam.

18. Elizabeth, born ————.
19. Sarah, born March 31, 1731.
20. William, born Feb. 13, 1735; died young.
21. Joseph, born April 29, 1737.
22. William, born June 21, 1740.
23. Warren, born Feb. 19, 1742-3.
24. Abel, born July 25, 1745.
25. Lois, born Feb. 24, 1747-8.
26. Mary, born ————.
27. Thankful, born Jan. 24, 1752; m. Solomon Sanford.
28. Chloe, born ————.

21. Joseph, son of Abel and Mariam (Hotchkiss) Sperry, married Anna Humiston, of New Haven, Ct., Nov. 11, 1761. Resided in Cheshire, Ct. Joseph died April, 1802. Anna died March, 1814.

Children.

29. Moses, } born Sept. 21, 1765; m. Mary Russell.
30. Aaron, } twins, b. Sept. 21, 1765; m. Lois Potter, Jan. 7, 1796.
31. Job, bapt. Oct. 14, 1762.
32. Joanna, born ————; m. Samuel T. Mix.

31. Job, son of Joseph and Anna (Humiston) Sperry, married Azuba, dau. of Jonah and Eunice (Tyler) Hotchkiss, June 30, 1785, of Cheshire, Ct. Married, second, Damaris Doolittle, May 29, 1806. Resided in Cheshire, Ct. Job died Feb. 7, 1825. Azuba died Nov. 17, 1803. Damaris died Oct., 1827.

Children.

32. Eunice, born, 178-; m. Alva Andrews.
33. Merriam Lency, born April 6, 1791; m. Levi Crouch.
34. Abel, born, 1798.
35. Joseph Norman, born Sept. 5, 1800; m. Abigail Tuttle 1st.
36. Albert, born Nov. 9, 1803.

36. Albert, son of Job and Azuba (Hotchkiss) Sperry, married, first, Lucinda, dau. of Wm. and Lucinda (Tyler) Andrews, March 5, 1828; married, second, Phebe A., dau. of Wm. Pangman and Phebe (Andrews) Tuttle, Dec. 16, 1838. Albert Sperry died Aug. 27, 1875. Lucinda Sperry died June 12, 1838. Phebe A. died Aug. 2, 1885.

Children of Albert and Lucinda Sperry.

37. Albert, Jr., born June 13, 1830; died Nov. 1, 1832.
38. Caroline A., born April 19, 1833; m. Oliver Lee.

Children of Albert and Phebe Sperry.

39. Elbert, born Nov., 1840; died March 20, 1841.
40. Norman, born Feb. 11, 1842; m. Louise B. Riggs.
41. Marcus, born June 17, 1845; m. Rosannah Smith; died Aug. 26, 1895.
42. Emerette L., born Oct. 9, 1853; m. first, Dexter A. Gillette; second, George F. Pardee.

STEELE FAMILY.

1. George and John Steele, brothers, born in Essex, England, came to New England about 1631. They located first at Cambridge, Mass. George

was made a freeman at Cambridge, Mass., 1634. He was proprietor of land in Hartford, Ct., 1639. George died, 1663, very aged. He was undoubtedly married in England, but the name of his wife has not been ascertained, or the time and place of her death.

Children.

2. Elizabeth, born ——— —; m. Thomas Watts.
3. Sarah, born ——— —; m. ——— Harrison.
4. Richard, born ——— —; died, 1639.
5. James, born ——— —.

5. James, son of George Steele, married Anna, dau. of John Bishop, of Guilford, Ct. James was very prominent in Hartford. He was in the Pequot war.

Children.

6. Sarah, born about 1656; m. Samuel Bormangea, Feb. 8, 1682.
7. Lieut. James, born about 1658; m. Sarah Barnard.
8. John, born, 1660.
9. Mary, born, 1662.
10. Elizabeth, born ——— —; died, unmarried.
11. Rachel, born ——— —; m. first, Edward Allyn; second, ——— Demining.

8. John, son of James and Anna (Bishop) Steele, married Melatiah, dau. of Maj. William Bradford, of Plymouth, Mass.

Children.

12. John, born, 1693; died, 1712.
13. Ebenezer, born, 1695.
14. Berthia, born May 17, 1709; m. Samuel Shepard.

13. Ebenezer, son of John and Melatiah, (Bradford) Steele, married Susannah ———, of West Hartford. He removed from Hartford to Killingworth, Ct., where he lived. Ebenezer died, 1746.

Children.

14. John, born ——— —.
15. Mary, born ——— —; m. John Dodd.
16. Daniel, born ——— —.
17. Susannah, born ——— —; m. Reuben Flowers.
18. Huldah, born ——— —; m. Nathaniel Flowers.
19. Melatiah, born, 1732.
20. Bradford, born Sept. 22, 1734.
21. Elisha, born, 1737; m. ——— —.

20. Capt. Bradford, son of Ebenezer and Susannah ——— Steele, came to Derby and married, first, Mary Perkins, about 1755, where he commenced business with his father-in-law. Later he removed to Chusettown, where he bought land and associated himself in business with Capt. John Wooster, Joseph Hull and Ebenezer Keeney. He built and lived in the house that stood near where the Booth sisters live, on Church street. He married, second, Sarah Baldwin, widow of Simeon Wheeler. He was in the Revolutionary war, and was captain of a company of minute men; was in several conflicts. Bradford died April 10, 1804. Mary died Oct. 16, 1788, aged 36. Sarah died May 13, 1826, aged 80.

Children.

22. Susannah, born Dec. 14, 1756; m. Nathaniel Flowers.
23. Ashbel, born Aug. 3, 1757; m. Eunice Thompson.
24. Melatiah, born March 9, 1761; m. William Keeney.
25. Bradford, born Aug. 31, 1762.
26. Mary, born Sept. 9, 1764; m. Edward Warren.
27. Hannah, born Aug. 4, 1766; m. Josiah Whitney.

28. Daniel, born July 14, 1768.
29. George, born Sept. 5, 1770.

25. Dea. Bradford, son of Captain Bradford and Mary (Perkins) Steele, married Ruth, dau. of Simeon and Sarah (Baldwin) Wheeler, March 7, 1785. She was born Sept. 16, 1765. Deacon Bradford enlisted and served in the Revolutionary war. Ruth died Feb. 20, 1836.

Children.

30. Edmund, born April 4, 1788.
31. Sally, born May 7, 1791; m. Chester Jones.
32. Ashbel, born Aug. 8, 1793; died Sept. 23, 1794.
33. William, born Feb. 14, 1798.
34. Burr, born June 7, 1800.
35. Susan, born Dec. 17, 1802; died Oct. 11, 1804.
36. Almyra, born Feb. 22, 1810.

30. Edmund, son of Dea. Bradford and Ruth (Wheeler) Steele, married Anna, dau. of Zephaniah Tucker, Nov. 24, 1809. Edmund died April 8, 1840. Anna died July 22, 1871.

Children.

37. Albert J., born Feb. 22, 1812.
38. John Burton, born June 10, 1814.

37. Albert J., son of Edmund and Anna (Tucker) Steele, married Julia M., dau. of Chester and Sally (Steele) Jones, Feb. 11, 1835. Julia M. died July 20, 1863.

Children.

39. Susan Ann, born Oct. 17, 1836.
40. Susan Maria, born March 28, 1840.
41. Julia Francis, born May 2, 1843; died Feb. 20, 1844.
42. Albert Edmund, born Oct. 20, 1845; died Oct. 19, 1858.
43. Oriana Louisa, born July 2, 1852.

38. John Burton, son of Edmund and Anna (Tucker) Steele, married Emeline A. Stuart, of Bridgewater, Ct., May 11, 1845. John B. died Aug. 22, 1854. Emeline died Sept. 20, 1881, aged 62.

Children.

44. Celestia, born Sept. 20, 1846; m. Edward B. Bradley, Nov. 20, 1866.
45. Frank E., born Aug. 20, 1848.

45. Frank E., son of John Burton and Emmeline A. (Stuart) Steele, married Lillian Josephine, dau. of Clark and Josephine Augusta (Hotchkiss) Chatfield, of Ansonia, Ct., Dec. 13, 1881. Frank E. died Sept. 10, 1898.

Child.

46. Frank Willis, born Oct. 14, 1897.

33. William, son of Dea. Bradford and Ruth (Wheeler) Steele, married Betsey Northrop, Nov. 1, 1819. Resided in the south part of the town, near the Ansonia line.

Children.

47. John, born ———.
48. Truman, born ———.
49. Walter W., born Jan. 28, 1824.
50. George, born ———.
51. Mary, born ———.

49. Walter W., son of William and Betsey (Northrop) Steele, married Mary E. Carter, of Wolcott, Sept. 23, 1850. She was a dau. of Uri and L. S. (Baxter) Carter, born March 12, 1818.

Children.

- 52. Arthur Willis, born March 18, 1852; died Aug. 24, 1852.
- 53. Mary Francis, born April 5, 1855.
- 54. Truman Bradford, born Aug. 21, 1858.

34. Burr, son of Dea. Bradford and Ruth (Wheeler) Steele, married Betsey Mallett, of Orange, Nov. 7, 1822. Burr died Aug. 11, 1823. Betsey died April 7, 1824.

Child.

- 55. Burr S., born March 19, 1824; died Sept. 4, 1824.

28. Daniel, son of Capt. Bradford and Mary (Perkins) Steele, married Rebecca Clark, of Waterbury, Ct., June, 1789; married, second, Margaret, dau. of Richard and Hannah (Davis) Wilton, of Waterbury, Ct., Sept. 20, 1797. Resided in Waterbury, Ct. Daniel died June 24, 1835. Rebecca died March 8, 1796.

Children by Rebecca Clark.

- 56. Austin, born Sept. 17, 1790.
- 57. Daniel, born Nov. 11, 1792.
- 58. Rev. Ashbel, born Jan. 31, 1796.

Children by Margaret Welton.

- 59. Ransom, born Sept. 2, 1798.
- 60. Rebecca, born Aug. 15, 1800; m. N. A. Bidwell.
- 61. Richard, born July 6, 1802.
- 62. Clark M., born Sept. 21, 1805; died May, 1811.
- 63. Sherman, born Jan. 5, 1808.
- 64. Betsey C., born July 13, 1810; m. Lewis Beecher.
- 65. Davis C., born Sept. 8, 1813.
- 66. George H., born March 15, 1820.

56. Austin, son of Daniel and Rebecca (Clark) Steele, married Polly, dau. of Jonathan and Anna Beecher. She was born Aug. 2, 1793.

Children.

- 67. Henry Baldwin, born Jan. 22, 1812.
- 68. Caroline R., born March 13, 1820; m. G. W. Benedict.
- 69. Frederic Austin, born Aug. 29, 1828; died Oct. 4, 1828.
- 70. Edward, born July 17, 1835; died March 29, 1839.

57. Daniel, son of Daniel and Rebecca (Clark) Steele, married Sally, dau. of Col. Street, Nov. 13, 1813.

Child.

- 71. William A., born Aug. 13, 1814.

29. George, son of Capt. Bradford and Mary (Perkins) Steele, married Esther, dau. of Dea. Buckingham, of Oxford, April 26, 1797. Esther died July 26, 1839. George removed to Exeter, New York.

Children.

- 72. Nathan, bapt. April 25, 1802.
- 73. Lucinda, bapt. May 31, 1804.
- 74. Clark Smith, bapt. July 16, 1800.
- 75. Esther Maria, bapt. July 7, 1810.

21. Elisha, son of Ebenezer and Susannah Steele, married Mary Merriks, April, 1760. He came to Derby with his brother Bradford and was associated with his brother in business at Chusetown. He married, second, Eunice, dau. of Samuel and Hannah (Prindle) Botsford. (She was the widow of Lieut. Jabez Prichard.) Elisha died, 1805. Mary died ———, in Hadley, Mass.

Children.

76. Mary, born Jan. 25, 1763.
77. Candace, bapt. Jan. 6, 1765.
78. Clarissa, born Feb. 9, 1766; m. _____ Pomeroy.
79. Lucy, born May 28, 1769.
80. Elisha, born Feb. 3, 1771; died, 1792, in Waterbury.
81. Norman, born, 1780.

81. Norman, son of Elisha and Mary (Merrill) Steele, married Hannah Spencer, about 1800. He resided in Wolcottville, Ct., (now Torrington.) Norman died, 1822. Hannah died, 1822, aged 42.

Children.

82. Clarissa, born, 1801; died, 1813.
83. Elisha, born, 1803; m. Elizabeth Hines.
84. Mary, born, 1805; m. William H. Jones.
85. Susan, born, 1807; m. Joseph T. Marr.
86. Edwin, born, 1810; lost, 1828.
87. Norman, born, 1813; m. Sarah Hitchcock.
88. Ann P., born Oct. 18, 1814; m. Lewis B. Follen.
89. William Spencer, born, 1816.

STILES FAMILY.

1. John, Henry, Francis, and Thomas Stiles, brothers, were born in Milbroke, Bedfordshire, England. They came to New England in the ship Christian de London, John White, master, arriving in Boston, Mass., March 16, 1634. They are recorded on the shipping list as follows: (2) Henry, aged 40 years; (3) Francis, aged 35 years; (4) John, aged 35 years; (5) Thomas, aged 20 years. They were children of Thomas and Maria Stiles, of Milbroke, Bedfordshire, England. They first located in Dorchester, and from there they removed to Windsor, in 1635.

3. In 1660, Francis probably removed to Stratford, Ct., where he died before 1665. His widow, Sarah, married Robert Clark. She died, 1682.

Children.

6. Mary, born before 1640; m. Hope Washburn.
7. Ephraim, born ————; m. Bathsheba Tomlinson.
8. Samuel, born ————; m. Elizabeth Sherwood.
9. Benjamin, born, 1651; m. Elizabeth Rogers.
10. Thomas, born ————; m. Elizabeth Clark.
11. Hannah, born ————; m. Sgt. Edward Hinman.

9. Benjamin, son of Francis and Sarah Stiles, married Elizabeth Rogers, of Milford, Ct. He located in Woodbury, Ct. Elizabeth died June 3, 1719.

Children.

12. Sarah, bapt. May, 1683; m. Thomas Wheeler.
13. Thomas, bapt. Nov., 1685.
14. Ruth, bapt. ————; m. John Wheeler, 1704.
15. Abigail, bapt. April, 1689; m. Samuel Munn.
16. Francis, bapt. ————; m. Mary Johnson.

16. Lieut. Francis, son of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Rogers) Stiles, married Mary Johnson, of Stratford, Ct., Sept. 9, 1709, and settled in Southbury, Ct. Lieut. Francis died, 1748.

Children.

17. Francis, born July 23, 1710.
18. Sarah, born Oct. 21, 1711; m. Dea. Benjamin Throck, 1734.
19. Mabel, born May 9, 1714; m. Andrew Hinman, 1734.
20. Eunice, born Aug. 18, 1717; m. David Curtiss, Sr.

21. Benjamin, born Feb. 11, 1720.
22. David, born April 8, 1725; died March 31, 1727.
23. Mary, born Jan. 7, 1728; m. Col. Benjamin Hinman.

21. Benjamin, son of Lieut. Francis and Mary (Johnson) Stiles, married Ruth, dau. of Capt. David and Phebe (Stiles) Judson, of Stratford, Ct. She was born April 26, 1726. He was the first lawyer in Woodbury, Ct. Benjamin died March 15, 1797. Ruth died June 21, 1814, in Stratford.

Children.

24. Phebe, born Jan. 18, 1749; died young.
25. David, born Sept. 10, 1751; m. Olive Pierce, 1784.
26. Ephraim, born Jan. 15, 1753; m. Sarah Trowbridge.
27. Benjamin, born Aug. 25, 1756; m. Esther Preston.
28. Abel, born March 26, 1758; m. Lucinda Mitcheli.
29. Judson, born ———; died, unmarried.
30. Phebe, born July 22, 1764; died, unmarried.
31. Nathan, born March 12, 1767; m. Phebe Dayton, 1795.

31. Nathan, son of Benjamin and Ruth (Judson) Stiles, located at Chuse-town (now Seymour), and married Phebe, dau. of Capt. Ebenezer and ——— (Smith) Dayton, 1795. He lived in the Dr. Thomas Stoddard place, on South Main and Pearl streets. He became the possessor of a large property in what is now Seymour. While away on a business trip he died at Schenectady, New York, in 1806. Phebe died July 15, 1834, aged 58.

Children.

32. Nathan Judson, born Feb. 27, 1796; m. Ann M. Birch, of Salisbury.
33. Phebe, born, 1798.
34. Minerva, born, 1801; m. James Roath, of Norwich.
35. Hannah Narrissa, born, 1805; died Sept. 15, 1849.

STODDARD FAMILY.

1. Anthony came from England to New England about 1639. He was a representative in the Colonial Court for more than twenty years. He was made a freeman at Boston, in 1640. He married, first, Mary, dau. of the Hon. Emanuel Downing, of Salem; married, second, Barbara, widow of Capt. Joseph Weld; married, third, Christian ———. Anthony died March 16, 1687.

Children by Mary Downing.

2. Solomon, born Oct. 4, 1643.
3. Sampson, born Dec. 3, 1645.
4. Simeon, born, 1650.

Children by Barbara.

5. Sarah, born Oct. 21, 1652.
6. Stephen, born Jan. 6, 1654.

Children by Christian.

7. Anthony, born June 16, 1656.
8. Christian, born March 22, 1657.
9. Lydia, born May 27, 1660.
10. Joseph, born Dec. 1, 1661.
11. John, born April 22, 1663.
12. Ebenezer, born July 1, 1664.
13. Dorothy, born Nov. 24, 1665.
14. Mary, born March 25, 1668.
15. Jane, } born July 29, 1669.
16. Grace, } twins, born July 29, 1669.

2. Rev. Solomon, son of Anthony and Mary (Downing) Stoddard, graduated at Harvard college, 1662, and was the first librarian of the college. He preached for a time at Barbadoes. Later he was settled at Northampton,

Mass. He married Esther Warham, of Windsor, Ct., March 8, 1670. She was the widow of the Rev. Eleazer Mather. Solomon died Feb. 11, 1729. Esther died Feb. 10, 1736, aged 92.

Children.

17. Mary, born Jan. 9, 1671; m. Rev. Stephen Mix.
18. Esther, born June 2, 1672; m. Rev. Timothy Edwards.
19. Samuel, born Feb. 5, 1674; died March 22, 1674.
20. Anthony, born June 6, 1675; died June 7, 1675.
21. Aaron, b. Aug. 23, 1676; died Aug. 26, 1676.
22. Christian, twins, born Aug. 23, 1676.
23. Anthony, born Aug. 9, 1678.
24. Sarah, born April 1, 1680.
25. John, born Feb. 17, 1682.
26. Israel, born April 10, 1684; died a prisoner, in France.
27. Rebecca, born, 1686.
28. Hannah, born April 21, 1688; m. Rev. William Williams.

23. Anthony, son of Solomon and Esther (Warham) Stoddard, graduated from Harvard college, 1697, and was settled as a minister in Woodbury, Ct. He married, first, Prudence Wells, of Wethersfield, Oct. 20, 1700; married, second, Mary Sherman, Jan. 31, 1715. Rev. Anthony died Sept. 6, 1760. Prudence died May, 1714. Mary died Jan. 12, 1720.

Children by Prudence Wells.

29. Mary, born June 19, 1702.
30. Solomon, born Oct. 12, 1703.
31. Eliakim, born April 3, 1705.
32. Elisha, born Nov. 24, 1706.
33. Israel, born Aug. 7, 1708.
34. John, born March 2, 1710.
35. Prudence, born Oct. 12, 1711.
36. Gideon, born May 27, 1714.

Children by Mary Sherman.

37. Esther, born Oct. 11, 1710.
38. Abijah, born Feb. 28, 1718.
39. Elizabeth, born Nov. 15, 1719.

31. Eliakim, son of Rev. Anthony and Prudence (Wells) Stoddard, married Joanna, dau. of Ensign John and Joanna Curtiss, Dec. 4, 1729. Resided in Woodbury, Ct.

Children.

40. John, born Jan. 26, 1730.
41. Israel, born Jan. 28, 1732.
42. Anthony, born Oct. 21, 1734.
43. Joanna, born July 16, 1738.
44. Eliakim, born July 25, 1742; died young.
45. Seth, born Dec. 2, 1744.
46. Abigail, born Aug. 2, 1747.
47. Eliakim, born Dec. 11, 1749.

40. John, son of Eliakim and Joanna (Curtiss) Stoddard, married Mary, dau. of Lieut. Jonathan and Hannah (Sherman) Atwood, April 15, 1751. She was born April 20, 1733. Lived in Watertown, Ct. John died Jan. 22, 1795. Mary died Jan. 16, 1802.

Children.

48. Sampson, born Oct. 25, 1752.
49. Abiram, born Oct. 25, 1756.
50. Wells, born July 1, 1759.
51. Phebe, born Feb. 19, 1760.
52. John, born July 1, 1763.

- 53. Submit, born March 17, 1766.
- 54. Joanna, born Feb. 19, 1767.
- 55. Sarah, born May 13, 1773.
- 56. Israel, born Feb. 15, 1776.
- 57. Eliakim, born Aug. 10, 1779.

48. Sampson, son of John and Mary (Atwood) Stoddard, married, first, Susannah Nettleton; married, second, Amy Goodwin. Resided in Watertown, Ct. Sampson died Nov. 11, 1809. Susannah died April 24, 1779. Amy died Sept. 16, 1827.

Children by Susannah.

- 58. Prudence, born Aug. 11, 1775.
- 59. Abiram, born Jan. 17, 1777.
- 60. Susannah, born March 26, 1779.

Children by Amy Goodwin.

- 61. William, born Sept. 29, 1781; graduate of Yale college.
- 62. Goodwin, born May 8, 1783.
- 63. Harvey, born April 14, 1785.
- 64. Anna, born Aug. 17, 1788.
- 65. Samuel, born Aug. 6, 1791.

59. Dr. Abiram, son of Sampson and Susannah (Nettleton) Stoddard, was a graduate of Yale college in the class of 1800. He became a physician of quite a little note for his day and time. He located in Humphreysville, where he practiced with great success. Dr. Abiram married Eunice Clark, about 1804-05. He was repeatedly elected by his fellow townsmen to office, which offices he filled with ability. Dr. Abiram died Nov. 26, 1855. Eunice died Aug. 23, 1855, aged 68.

Children.

- 66. Theresa, born Jan. 26, 1806; died, 1814.
- 67. Jonathan, born Oct. 9, 1807; was a lawyer.
- 68. Susan H., born Aug. 3, 1809; m. Dr. Sheldon C. Johnson.
- 69. Thomas, born March 11, 1813.
- 70. Joseph Nettleton, born Nov. 12, 1815.
- 71. William, born Jan. 6, 1818; was a lawyer.
- 72. Maria Theresa, born June 2, 1825.

69. Thomas, son of Dr. Abiram and Eunice (Clark) Stoddard, married Esther Ann, dau. of Ezekiel Gilbert, April 19, 1839. He was a graduate of the Yale Medical school, in 1836. Dr. Thomas died ———, in New Haven. Esther Ann died ———, in New Haven.

Children.

- 73. Francis Eunice, born Jan. 13, 1840; m. Judge Samuel Bronson.
- 74. Sarah G., born April 6, 1842.
- 75. Ezekiel G., born Nov. 14, 1844.

75. Ezekiel G., son of Dr. Thomas and Esther Ann (Gilbert) Stoddard, married Mary DeForest Burlock, of Derby, Ct. Resides in New Haven, Ct.

Children.

- 76. Thomas B.
- 77. Esther Ann.
- 78. Mary.
- 79. Louis Ezekiel.

70. Joseph Nettleton, son of Dr. Abiram and Eunice Clark, married Sophia Buddington, of New Haven, Ct., Dec. 10, 1838. Joseph N. was a farmer. Joseph died Nov. 29, 1859. Sophia died Oct., 1900.

Children.

- 80. Judge William B., born Sept. 27, 1839; m. Sarah French.
- 81. Judge Henry, born March 22, 1843.

82. Sophia Theresa, born March 9, 1845.
83. Goodwin, born April 2, 1847.
84. Robert J., born Aug. 2, 1855.
85. Joseph E., born Feb. 13, 1859.

STORRS FAMILY.

1. Samuel Storrs, the ancestor of the Storrs family in America, came from Sutton cum-Lound, Nottinghamshire, England. He was baptized Dec. 7, 1640, the year that witnessed the opening of the Long Parliament. He located in Barnstable, Mass., in 1663. It is not known in what ship he came. Dec. 7, 1666, he married Mary, dau. of Thomas and Mary (Wells) Huckins. She was bapt. March 29, 1646; married, second, the widow Esther or Hester Egard or Agard, Dec. 14, 1685. In 1698 Mr. Storrs removed from Barnstable to Mansfield, Ct. Samuel died April 30, 1719. Mary died Sept. 24, 1683. Esther died April 13, 1730, aged 89.

Children by Mary Huckins.

2. Mary, born Dec. 31, 1667.
3. Sarah, born June 26, 1670.
4. Hannah, born March 28, 1672.
5. Elizabeth, born May 31, 1675.
6. Samuel, born May 17, 1677.
7. Lydia, born June, 1679.

Children by Esther Agard.

8. Thomas, born Oct. 27, 1686.
9. Esther, born Oct., 1688.
10. Cordial, born Oct. 14, 1692; m. Hannah Wood.

8. Thomas, son of Samuel and Esther (Agard) Storrs, married Mehitable _____, March 14, 1708.

Children.

11. Mehitable, born March 30, 1709.
12. Rebecca, born Aug. 29, 1710.
13. Zerniah, born Aug. 27, 1712.
14. Cornelius, born Dec. 30, 1714.
15. Thomas, born Jan. 16, 1716-17.
16. Prince, born March 12, 1718-19.
17. Josiah, born March 25, 1721.
18. Judah, born Sept. 26, 1723.
19. Lemuel, born March 13, 1725-6.
20. Amariah, born June 11, 1728.
21. Anne, born Jan. 18, 1731-2.

19. Lemuel, son of Thomas and Mehitable Storrs, married Hannah Gillette, June 11, 1749, of Mansfield, Ct.

Children.

22. Hannah, born June 10, 1750; died Sept. 30, 1750.
23. Aaron, born Aug. 2, 1751.
24. Lemuel, born April 26, 1753.
25. Hannah, born March, 1755.
26. Roger, bapt. Jan. 8, 1758.

26. Roger, son of Lemuel and Hannah (Gillette) Storrs, married Charlotte Moore, of Danbury, Ct. Roger died in Hartford, Ct., 1819. Charlotte died April 19, 1846, and is buried in the Pinesbridge cemetery.

Children.

27. Edmund B., born, 1798.
28. John Roger, born, 1800.
29. Orrin, born, 1801.
30. Charry, born, 1803; m. Merrit Sanford.

27. Edmund B., son of Roger and Charlotte (Moore) Storrs, married Eunice L., dau. of Truman and Elizabeth (Wooster) Loveland, 1818. Edmund B. resided in Seymour, Ct. Edmund B. died March 12, 1860, aged 62. Eunice L. died Dec. 11, 1860, aged 63.

Children.

31. Jane, born May, 1879; m. Charles Bassett.

32. Ashbel B., born Nov. 9, 1822.

33. William N., born March 4, 1831.

32. Ashbel B., son of Edmund B. and Eunice (Loveland) Storrs, married, first, Harriet Terrell, of Naugatuck, Ct. Ashbel B. married, second, Elizabeth G. Judge, Nov. 26, 1874, at Milford, Ct., widow of George Edwards, of Milford, Ct. Ashbel died Dec. 29, 1894. Harriet died Oct. 21, 1879, aged 45.

Children by Harriet Terrell.

34. Alice E., born July 22, 1845; m. John J. Peck, Aug. 17, 1871.

35. Marion, born Aug. 3, 1850; died June 28, 1860.

36. Arthur, born Jan. 24, 1855.

37. Addie, born Dec. 9, 1860; died Sept. 28, 1865.

33. William Noyes, son of Edmund and Eunice (Loveland) Storrs, married Lavinia E., dau. of Frederick W. and Mary E. (Parkis) Chadwick, of New Haven, Ct. Resides on North street, Seymour, Ct.

Child.

38. Hattie L., born May 25, 1854; m. Frank G. Bassett.

28. John Roger, son of Roger and Charlotte (Moore) Storrs, married Sarah G., dau. of Nathaniel and Mary (Whiting) Clark, Jan. 5, 1822. She was a granddaughter of the Rev. Mr. Woodbridge. Resided in Seymour, Ct. John R. died March 14, 1841.

Children.

39. John Whiting, born Feb. 9, 1824.

40. Charles W.

41. Mary Ellen, born, 1830; died, 1850.

39. John Whiting, son of John Roger and Sarah G. (Clark) Storrs, married Eliza Ann Carrington, of Westville, Ct., Feb. 6, 1847. Mr. Storrs was a poet of quite a little note. John W. died in Derby, Ct., Aug. 28, 1887. Eliza Ann died in Derby, Ct., Feb. 7, 1895, aged 67.

Children.

42. Charles W., born April 5, 1848; died Nov. 19, 1868.

43. Jennie Ellen, born May 5, 1853; died, 1857.

40. Charles Whiting, son of John Roger and Sarah G. (Clark) Storrs, married, first, Elizabeth H., dau. of Lyman Smith, Dec. 30, 1855; married, second, Mary, dau. of Lewis and Lucinda (Perkins) Davis. Mr. Storrs was a merchant. Charles W. died Jan. 26, 1889. Elizabeth H. died June 21, 1857, aged 26.

Children by Mary Davis.

44. Lewis D., born Feb. 1, 1856; died Oct. 4, 1857.

45. Carlos H., born July 4, 1864; m. Mettie S., dau. of Henry A. Rider, July 2, 1896. He is a lawyer and resides in Ansonia, Ct.

SWAN FAMILY.

1. William Swan, of Dumfriesshire, Scotland, married Mary Beck. Mr. Swan resided in Dumfriesshire, Scotland, where his children were born.

Children.

2. Jannet, born ———; died young.

3. James, born ———; died young.

4. John, born ———; m. Margaret Dobby.
5. Flora, born ———; died young.
6. Mary, born ———; died young.
7. James, born Dec. 18, 1833; m. Agnes Bell.
8. Jean, born ———; m. John Carriethers; she died March, 1901.

7. James, son of William and Mary (Beck) Swan, married Agnes, dau. of William and Margaret (Caird) Bell, of Dumfriesshire, Scotland, 1857, in New York city, N. Y. Mr. Swan came to America when a young man. He located in Seymour in 1865-6, where he was employed as superintendent of the Douglass Mfg. Co. In 1872 he bought the works and has continued the business to the present time with great success.

Children.

9. William Beck, born ———, in Ansonia, Ct.
10. Margaret, born ———; died in infancy.
11. Mary Jessie, born ———, in New York.
12. James, born, 1863; died May 15, 1870.
13. Robert, born, 1867; died April 7, 1870.
14. John, born ———.
15. Albert, born ———.

9. William Beck, son of James and Agnes (Bell) Swan, married Anna Augusta, dau. of John and Georganna Eliza (Fowler) Smith, April 7, 1880.

Child.

16. James William, born ———.

TERRELL FAMILY.

1. Phineas, a son of Samuel Terrell, of Milford, and descendant of Roger, of Stratford, Ct., married Phebe ———. Phineas died Oct. 13, 1791.

Children.

2. Eliakim, born Feb. 10, 1760.
3. Phineas.
4. John.
5. Phebe.
6. Ann.

2. Eliakim, son of Phineas and Phebe Terrell, married Elizabeth, dau. of Joseph and Eliza (Tomlinson) Twitchell. She was born Feb. 10, 1760. Eliakim died March 15, 1807.

Children.

7. Philo, born Aug. 5, 1780; m. Fannie Ueberfield.
8. Josiah, born March 12, 1782.
9. Truman, born Nov. 23, 1784; m. Hannah Lines.
10. Elizabeth, born Jan. 25, 1786; m. ——— Hotchkiss.
11. Nehemiah, born June 24, 1788; m. Mrs. King.
12. Amy, born Nov. 26, 1791; died, unmarried.
13. Eliakim, born Jan. 6, 1793; m. Chloe Martin.
14. Phineas, born April 20, 1795; saddlemaker; unmarried.
15. Solomon, born July 23, 1797; died July 23, 1861.
16. Isaac, born May 27, 1800; unmarried.
17. Andrew, born Aug. 12, 1802; m. Rebecca ———.
18. Julia, born July 24, 1805; m. first, David Hotchkiss; second, ——— Scott.

9. Truman, son of Capt. Eliakim and Elizabeth (Twitchell) Terrell, married Hannah, dau. of Eber and Hannah (Welton) Lines. She married, second, Aveil Peck. Resided in Bethany, Ct. Truman died May 20, 1852. Hannah died Nov. 19, 1866, aged 76.

Children.

19. Louise, born Feb. 20, 1814; m. Ezra S. Sperry.
20. Almira, born June 28, 1815; died Dec. 9, 1815.
21. Almira, born Dec. 25, 1816; m. first, Isaac Clark; second, Stephen H. Culver.
22. Grace, born Jan. 11, 1819; m. Hiram Andrew.
23. Lauren, born Dec. 12, 1820; died Oct. 13, 1892.
24. Elizabeth, born Jan. 24, 1823; m. Nathaniel Proctor.
25. Smith, born April 9, 1825.
26. Wales, born Oct. 29, 1826.
27. Calvin, born May 14, 1828; died March 29, 1846.
28. Henry, born June 8, 1835; died May 18, 1836.
25. Smith, son of Truman and Hannah (Lines) Terrell, married Eliza, dau. of Daniel Carrington, April 30, 1849. Mr. Terrell was senior warden of Trinity church parish for a great many years. He was a very honorable and upright man. Smith died March 26, 1900.

Children.

29. Bernard Eugene, born July 6, 1849; m. Julia Terrell.
30. Theodore Smith, born Oct. 1, 1852.
31. Daughter, born April 7, 1856; died in infancy.

THAYER FAMILY.

1. Thomas Thayer came from England to New England, date unknown. He was a shoemaker and settled in Braintree, Mass., the same town that Richard Thayer settled in, but it is not known whether there was any relationship existing between them. Thomas' will was dated June 21, 1664.

Children.

2. Thomas, born ——— —, in England.
3. Ferdinando, born ——— —, in England.
4. Shadrach, born ——— —, in England.
2. Ferdinando, son of Thomas and Margery Thayer, married Huldah Hayward, of Braintree, Mass., Jan. 14, 1652. He lived with his parents until his father's death, when he removed to Mendon, Mass., with a colony from Braintree and Weymouth. He was one of the largest proprietors of the township. Ferdinando died Sept. 1, 1690, at Mendon, Mass. Huldah died March 28, 1713.

Children.

5. Sarah, born March 12, 1654, in Braintree, Mass.
6. Huldah, born April 16, 1657, in Braintree, Mass.
7. Jonathan, born Jan. 18, 1658, in Braintree, Mass.
8. David, born April 20, 1660, in Braintree, Mass.; died June 1, 1674.
9. Naomi, born Nov. 28, 1662, in Braintree, Mass.
10. Thomas, born ——— —, in Mendon.
11. Ebenezer, born ——— —; died young.
12. Isaac, born ——— —.
13. Josiah, born ——— —.
14. Ebenezer, born ——— —.
15. Benjamin, born ——— —.
16. David, bapt. Sept. 17, 1677; died Aug. 29, 1678.
12. Isaac, son of Ferdinando and Huldah (Hayward) Thayer, married Mercy Ward, Feb. 1, 1691-2. Resided in Mendon, Mass. Married, second, Mary ———, 1703. Isaac died, 1730. Mercy died Dec. 18, 1700.

Children by Mercy Ward.

17. Mary, born Nov. 2, 1693; m. David Thompson.
18. Isaac, born Sept. 24, 1695.

19. Ebenezer, born Sept. 6, 1697.
20. Comfort, born Feb. 19, 1700.

Children by Mary.

21. Mary, born Dec. 22, 1704.
22. John, born May 6, 1706.
23. Nathaniel, born April 20, 1708.
24. Moses, born May 10, 1710.
25. Samuel, born, 1713.
26. Joseph, born, 1715.
27. Ichabod, born March 17, 1721.

18. Isaac, son of Isaac and Mercy (Ward) Thayer, married Mariam, dau. of Josiah and Sarah Thayer, March 18, 1716. Resided in Mendon, Mass., until 1723, when he removed to Bellingham, Mass.

Children.

28. Isaac, born Sept. 10, 1717.
29. Susannah, born July 4, 1719.
30. Ichabod, born March 31, 1721.
31. Josiah, born Sept. 4, 1724, in Bellingham.
32. Jacob, born Sept. 1, 1726; died Sept. 13, 1744.
33. Abraham, born Nov. 20, 1728; died Nov. 20, 1728.
34. Mariam, } twins, born Nov. 20, 1730.
35. Eunice, } twins, born Nov. 20, 1730.
36. Mary, born May 17, 1732.
37. Abraham, born Oct. 5, 1734.
38. Noah, born Sept. 6, 1736; died young.
39. Rebecca, born Sept. 22, 1737; died young.
40. Bathshebe, born Nov. 10, 1739.

28. Isaac, son of Isaac and Mariam Thayer, married Mary, dau. of John and Lydia Thayer, 1739-40. He first located in Mendon and afterwards removed back to Bellingham, Mass.

Children.

41. Bathshebe, born April 1, 1741; m. John Thayer.
42. Levi, born June 1, 1743.
43. Reuben, born May 15, 1747, in Bellingham, Mass.
44. Rhoda, born May 19, 1749.
45. Mary, born June 11, 1751.
46. Isaac, born Nov. 10, 1754.
47. Anna, born June 20, 1757.
48. Ezekiel, born July 12, 1759.
49. David, born April 11, 1761.
50. Deborah, born April 18, 1763.

43. Dr. Reuben, son of Isaac and Mary Thayer, married, first, Experience White, of Mendon, Mass., March 21, 1765, and settled in Uxbridge, Mass. Married, second, Mary Carrier, in 1770. Married, third, Sarah Bundy, in 1783. Dr. Reuben died, 1739. Experience died, 1769-70. Mary died 1782-3.

Children by Experience White.

51. Hannah, born March 16, 1766.
52. Dennis, born June 2, 1767.
53. Daniel, born Aug. 22, 1769.

Children by Mary Carrier.

54. Mary, born Aug. 13, 1770.
55. Bezaleel, born July 12, 1773.
56. Isaac, born March 5, 1775.
57. Ruhama, born May 14, 1776.
58. Lucy, born Aug. 8, 1778.

- 59. Experience, born July 3, 1780.
- 60. Rachel, born Aug. 10, 1781.
- 61. Manville, born Sept. 10, 1782.

Children by Sarah Bundy.

- 62. Simon, born Jan. 16, 1784.
- 63. David, born Nov. 22, 1786.
- 64. Jacob, born May 17, 1788.
- 65. Reuben, born Jan. 10, 1792.
- 66. Sarah, born Jan. 1, 1795.

53. Daniel, son of Dr. Reuben and Experience (White) Thayer, married, first, Lucy Cunningham, in 1793; married, second, Sally Lottwell, in 1798. He first settled in Hoosick, Rensselaer Co., New York. From there he removed to Dover, Dutchess Co., New York. Married, third, ————.

Children by Lucy.

- 67. Lyman, born Jan. 1, 1794; died, 1812.
- 68. Sarah, born Nov. 16, 1797.

Children by Sally.

- 69. Reuben, born Jan. 19, 1799.
- 70. Jacob, born March 22, 1802.
- 71. Phebe, born April 10, 1805.
- 72. Eliza, born Dec. 30, 1808.
- 73. William, born Jan. 10, 1810.
- 74. John, born, 1812.
- 75. George Clinton, born, 1814.

Children by Third Wife.

- 76. Moses, born, 1821.
- 77. Chloe, born, 1824.

73. William, son of Daniel and Sally (Lottwell) Thayer, married Annis Tarbox, Jan. 1, 1829. Settled in Broadalbin, Fulton Co., New York. William died Dec. 1, 1840.

Children.

- 78. William I., born Jan. 19, 1830.
- 79. Reuben, born May 18, 1835.
- 80. Benjamin B., born Oct. 18, 1837.
- 81. Clarinda, born Oct. 17, 1839.

78. William I., son of William and Annis (Tarbox) Thayer, married Elizabeth, dau. of Cyrus Botsford, of Seymour, Ct., Jan. 18, 1852. Settled in Seymour, Ct. William died Aug. 4, 1876. Elizabeth died April 24, 1897, born Feb. 22, 1830. William I. enlisted Sept. 21, 1861, in the Civil war and was in the battles of Roanoke Island, Newberne, Fort Macon, and Knoxville.

Children of William.

- 82. James Benjamin, born April 20, 1854; m. Mary J. Edward, March 2, 1877; died Feb. 4, 1882.
- 83. Clarinda Jeannette, born Nov. 2, 1857; m. James P. Davenport, Oct. 17, 1876.

79. Reuben, son of William and Annis (Tarbox) Thayer, married Ellen C. Markham, June 9, 1868. Located in Seymour, Ct.

Children.

—————, born April 11, 1869; died ———.

- 84. George G., born Aug. 19, 1870.

84. George G., son of Reuben and Ellen C. (Markham) Thayer, married Julia A. Bay, Oct. 17, 1890.

Child.

- 85. Edwin Bay, born Aug. 8, 1891.

80. Benjamin B., son of William and Annis (Tarbox) Thayer, married Julia A., dau. of Samuel W. Tatro and Hannah (Tuttle) Tatro, of Collinsville, Ct., Jan. 25, 1856, by the Rev. J. Scott. Julia A. was born in Winsted, Ct., 1838. Benjamin B. first settled in Collinsville, Ct. He afterwards located in Seymour, where he now lives (1901). He is an engr polisher by trade. Mr. Thayer enlisted in Co. E, 2nd Conn. Heavy Artillery, Sept. 11, 1862, and was honorably discharged at the expiration of his time of enlistment.

Children.

80. Samuel M., born May 20, 1859; died May 2, 1894.
87. Charles E., born Feb. 20, 1861; m. Alice A. Johnson, Aug. 17, 1881.
88. Child, born March 2, 1866.
89. Lulu T., born May 25, 1868; m. George Wirttemberg, Sept. 18, 1888.
90. George, born Aug. 19, 1870.
91. Henry A., born Sept. 4, 1875.
92. Lewis Ralph, born July 7, 1878; died Jan. 21, 1881.

87. Charles E., son of Benjamin B. and Julia A. (Tatro) Thayer, married Alice A. Johnson, Aug. 17, 1881. Alice A. died Aug. 18, 1894.

Child.

93. George Gilbert, born Nov. 9, 1893; died Jan., 1895.

THRALL FAMILY.

1. William Thrall was born in England, in 1605, and came to New England with his family in the Rev. John Wareham's party. The following record is found in the shipping list: "March 30, 1630, the Rev. Mr. Wareham and Merrick, with many Godly families and people from Devonshire and other places, sailed from Plymouth, England, in the Mary and John, and landed at Nantasket Point, Mass., May 30, 1630. In 1635 the party removed from Dorchester, Mass., to Windsor, Ct., where they settled." He was a soldier in the Pequot war. He died Aug. 3, 1679. His wife died July 30, 1676.

2. They had a son Timothy, who was born July 25, 1641. Married Deborah Gunn, Nov. 10, 1650. Resided in Windsor, Ct. Timothy died June, 1697. Deborah died Jan. 7, 1694.

Children.

3. Deborah, born Aug. 19, 1660.
4. Timothy, born Dec. 7, 1662; m. Sarah Allyn, Dec. 21, 1699.
5. Mehitable, born March, 1664.
6. Elizabeth, born May 1, 1667.
7. Thomas, born July 10, 1669; died Aug. 12, 1675.
8. John, born June 5, 1671.
9. Martha, born May 31, 1673.
10. Thomas, born Aug. 5, 1675; m. Elizabeth Hoskins, Nov. 2, 1699.
11. Samuel, & twins, b. Feb. 22, 1681; m. Elizabeth Owens, Oct. 23, 1706.
12. Abigail, & twins, born Feb. 22, 1681.

8. Sergt. John, son of Timothy and Deborah (Gunn) Thrall, married Mindwell Moses, Jan. 6, 1697. Resided in Windsor, Ct. Sergt. John died April, 1732.

Children.

13. John, born Oct. 13, 1699; m. Mary Roberts.
14. Moses, born April 29, 1702; m. Elizabeth Fider.
15. Aaron, born Sept. 27, 1704; died July 7, 1731.
16. Amy, born Jan. 10, 1706.
17. Joseph, born May 13, 1710; m. ————
18. Daniel, born Dec. 13, 1712.
19. Joel, born May 27, 1716.
20. Charles, born July 30, 1718; m. Hannah Clark.
21. Jerusha, born Sept. 2, 1722.

14. Moses, son of Sergt. John and Mindwell (Moses) Thrall, married Elizabeth Filer, Feb. 4, 1730. He settled in North Bolton, Ct.

Children.

22. Elizabeth, born Nov. 20, 1731, in Windsor, Ct.

23. Lemuel, born Feb. 5, 1748-9.

23. Lemuel, son of Moses and Elizabeth (Filer) Thrall, married, first, Lydia King. She died and he married Lydia Skinner. Removed to Milford, Penn. Lemuel died Jan. 31, 1831. Lydia Skinner died April 13, 1813.

Children by Lydia Skinner.

24. Filer, born Aug. 12, 1785; died March 21, 1797.

25. Amy, born May 21, 1791; died Oct. 4, 1791.

26. Samuel Southmayd, born Nov. 27, 1793.

26. Samuel S., son of Lemuel and Lydia (Skinner) Thrall, married Cynthia, dau. of Thomas and Cornelia Randall (or Randle) Newman, June 11, 1817, at Milford, Pa. Resided at Milford, Pa. Samuel S. died, 1862, at Milford, Pa. Cynthia died, 1876, at Milford, Pa.

Children.

27. Lydia Cornelia, born June 25, 1818; m. Amos Van Etten, Dec. 15, 1841.

28. Sally Ann, born Aug. 13, 1820; m. Rev. Wm. Burroughs.

29. Dorleska E., born Dec. 24, 1826; m. Egbert Jansen.

30. John, born Oct. 4, 1828; m. S. Maretta Babcock.

31. Charles Filer, born Jan. 23, 1832; m. Caroline E. Warner.

32. Francis, born Sept. 21, 1837; m. Alexander Henderson.

33. Ralph B., born Jan. 19, 1842; m. Emily Bowhanan.

34. Samuel S., born Feb., 1843; m. Martha C. Barnes.

35. William P., born, 1848.

31. Charles Filer, son of Samuel S. and Cynthia (Newman) Thrall, married Caroline E. Warner, Feb. 2, 1854. Resided in Oxford, Ct.

Children.

36. Egbert J., born Dec. 16, 1854.

37. Curtiss H., born Aug. 19, 1857.

38. Frank B., born March 8, 1860.

39. Minnie H., born Nov. 9, 1862.

40. Carrie E., born June 12, 1865.

41. George B., born April 9, 1869.

42. Mary, born Jan. 9, 1874.

37. Curtiss H., son of Charles Filer and Cynthia (Warner) Thrall, married Alice M. Hubbell, April 13, 1882. Resides in Seymour. Is selectman of the town.

Child.

43. Alice F., born, 1882; died Aug. 24, 1883.

33. Ralph B., son of Samuel S. and Cynthia (Newman) Thrall, married Emily Bowhanan, of Milford, Pa. Resides in Seymour, Ct.

Children.

44. Eugene B., born, 1875; m. Elsie Peet.

45. Fred A., born, 1877.

46. Lucian L., born, 1879.

47. Fannie C., born, 1889.

TOLLES FAMILY.

1. Henry Tolles.

2. Henry Tolles.

3. Henry Tolles.

4. Daniel Tolles.

5. Daniel Tolles, son of Henry Tolles, married Thankful ————
Daniel died Jan. 20, 1782. Thankful died June 28, 1799.

Children.

6. Lambert, born ————.
7. Jared, born ————.
8. Lazarus, born ————.
9. Daniel, born, 1747.

9. Daniel, son of Daniel and Thankful Tolles, married Ruth ————.
Daniel died Feb. 12, 1829. Ruth died March 20, 1893, aged 52.

Children.

10. Ruth, born, 1777; died Nov. 26, 1828.
11. Daniel, born ————.
12. Kazura, born ————.
13. Katura, born, 1790; died May 17, 1813.
14. Polly, born ————.
15. Dolly, born ————.
16. Sally, born ————.
17. Clara, born ————.

11. Daniel, son of Daniel and Ruth Tolles, married Mary, dau. of Joel Hine.

Children.

18. Horace, born ————.
19. Aurelia, born ————; m. Lucius Baldwin.
20. Caroline, born ————; m. Israel French.
21. Harry, born ————.
22. Samantha, born, 1808; m. Henry A. Carrington.
23. Nehemiah, born, 1810; m. Polly Beecher.
24. Isaac, born ————; died, aged 4 years.
25. Mary Ann, born ————; m. Milo Beecher.
26. Isaac B., born Sept. 24, 1816; m. Maria W. Buckingham.
27. Curtiss, born ————; died Oct. 31, 1874.
28. Eliza, born ————; died, aged 10 days.
29. Daniel, born ————.

26. Isaac B., son of Daniel and Mary (Hine) Tolles, married Maria W. Buckingham, Oct. 28, 1843. Mr. Tolles taught school in Humphreysville in the early part of his life, and there are a number of our older citizens who attended his school. Isaac B. died Nov. 4, 1898, in Naugatuck, Ct.

Children.

30. Harrison B., born Aug. 28, 1845.
31. Ulysses B., born Sept. 21, 1846; died March 28, 1850.
32. Eliza M., born Feb. 21, 1848; died Oct. 28, 1849.
33. Fremont Wooster, born Sept. 5, 1849.
34. Ralph Isaac, born April 4, 1852.
35. Eliza M., born Feb. 1, 1856; m. Ira Bennett.
36. Arthur R., born Jan. 17, 1859.
37. Lulu J., born Sept. 14, 1864; m. Wm. L. Ward.

30. Harrison B., son of Isaac B. and Maria W. (Buckingham) Tolles, married Alice J. Tuttle, Oct. 4, 1868. Resides in Ansonia, Ct.

Child.

38. Burton I., born Oct. 1, 1878.

33. Fremont Wooster, son of Isaac B. and Maria W. (Buckingham) Tolles, married, first, Emma F. Stevens, April 8, 1873; married, second, Clara Dore, 1876. Emma F. died Jan. 24, 1875.

Child by Emma F. Stevens.

39. Emma Florence, born Jan. 17, 1875.
Children by Clara Dore.
40. Edith M., born Nov. 9, 1882.
41. Clarmont S., born Oct. 10, 1892.
34. Ralph I., son of Isaac B. and Maria W. (Buckingham) Tolles, married, first, Emma M. Osborn, Oct. 4, 1876; married, second, Fannie Boughton, May 30, 1882. Emma M. died May 8, 1879.

Child by Emma M. Osborn.

42. Ralph S., born April 20, 1879; m. Daisy E. Woodward, Nov. 6, 1901, of Bethany, Ct.
Children by Fannie Boughton.
43. Julia E., born July 13, 1883.
44. Inez M., born Dec. 12, 1885.

TOMLINSON FAMILY.

1. Henry Tomlinson, with his wife Alice, came from Derbyshire, England to New England. They located in Milford, Ct., 1652. He brought with him the family coat of arms which is now in the possession of Mrs. Catherine (Plant) Sterling, of Stratford, Ct. In 1656-7 he removed from Milford to Stratford, where he purchased some property, April 1, 1657, of Joshua Atwater, which property Mr. Atwater bought of William Quenby, one of the original proprietors of the town. His will was dated March 15, 1680-81. The inventory of his estate amounted to £509, 15s, 8d. In 1668 he purchased land at Derby of the Indians, which went to his son Jonas. Henry died at Stratford, March 16, 1681. Alice, his widow, married John Birdsey, Sr., 1688. She died Jan. 25, 1698. She was born, 1609.

Children.

2. Abraham, born ———, in England.
3. Jonas, born ———, in England.
4. Margaret, born ———; m. Jabez Harger.
5. Mary, born ———; m. Stephen Pierson.
6. Tabitha, born ———; m. Edward Wooster.
7. Phebe, born ———; m. Thomas Wooster.
8. Agur, born Nov. 1, 1658, in Stratford, Ct.
9. Bathshebe, born Jan. 3, 1661; m. Ephraim Stiles.
10. Abraham, born May 30, 1662; died young.
3. Jonas, son of Henry and Alice Tomlinson, married Hannah ———. He owned the farm and lived on Great Hill where Mr. Abraham Scranton now lives, (the Anson Davis place), locating there about 1675. The Tomlinson genealogy states that Jonas died about 1692-3.

Children.

11. Abraham, born ———.
12. John, born, 1686.
13. Isaac, born, 1687.
14. Samuel, bapt. Dec., 1687.
15. Elizabeth, born ———; m. John Riggs.
16. Sarah, born ———; m. Andrew Smith.
12. John, son of Jonas and Hannah Tomlinson, married, first, Elizabeth, dau. of Lieut. Thomas and Phebe (Tomlinson) Wooster, March 27, 1712; married, second, Hannah, dau. of John and Hannah (Platt) Merwin. John resided on the Neck road. John died Nov., 1756. Hannah married, second, Samuel Sanford, of Milford.

Children by Elizabeth Wooster.

17. Phebe, born Jan. 27, 1713.
18. Bathshebe, born Dec. 24, 1714.

10. Joseph, born Dec. 27, 1710.
20. Elizabeth, born Dec. 9, 1720; m. Joseph Twitchell.
21. Hezekiah, bapt. Oct., 1722.
22. Abigail, born July 18, 1723; m. Elias Davis.
23. John, born Sept. 23, 1725.

Children by Hannah Merwin.

24. Benjamin, born Sept. 30, 1745.
25. Isaac, born April 7, 1749.

23. Capt. John, son of John and Elizabeth (Wooster) Tomlinson, married Deborah, dau. of Capt. Samuel and Deborah (Bennett) Bassett, of Derby, Ct., April 28, 1748. He was appointed captain of the trained band by the General Court, May, 1770. Capt. Tomlinson, at the time of Tryon's invasion of New Haven, rode his horse to Derby, and notified the inhabitants that the British were in New Haven, and advised them to hide their pork, which they did in a hollow, in what is now West Ansonia. He resided on the New road. He was a devoted Christian. Capt. John died Nov. 18, 1817. Deborah died Sept. 29, 1796.

Children.

26. Damaris, born, 1748; died Dec. 28, 1825.
27. Phebe, born Sept. 23, 1750.
28. Levi, born Feb. 15, 1752.
29. Luthene, born Jan. 27, 1755.
30. John Lewis, born Jan. 24, 1757.
31. Rev. Daniel, born May 20, 1759.

30. Capt. John L., son of Capt. John and Deborah (Bassett) Tomlinson, married ————. He studied law with Mr. Dudley, of Derby. In the latter part of his life he became a Congregational minister and went west, where he died in 1827.

Children.

32. Rev. John Lewis, born ————.
33. Samuel, born ————; m. Hannah Wheeler.
34. Lewis, born ————; m. Hannah Hawkins.
35. Levi, born ————.
36. Sarah, born ————; m. Russell Hawkins.
37. Luthenia, born ————; m. Waterman Eels.
38. Betsey, born ————; m. Philo Lum.

35. Levi, son of Capt. John L. Tomlinson, married Amelia Beard, Dec. 20, 1774. He resided where Mr. Lazarus L. Weaver now lives, on South Main street. In 1792 he removed to Ridgeville, Ohio.

Children.

39. Bettie, born Nov. 30, 1775.
40. Amelia, born Dec. 3, 1777; died Sept. 20, 1794.
41. Ruth, born March 11, 1780.
42. Deborah, born Nov. 20, 1782.
43. Levi, born, 1785; died Sept. 23, 1794.
44. Lucy, born, 1787; m. Isaac Chatfield.
45. Phebe, born July, 1790; died May 11, 1794.
46. Urania, born Nov., 1792; died Oct. 1, 1794.

25. Isaac, son of John and Hannah (Merwin) Tomlinson, married Mary, dau. of Zachariah and Mary (Tomlinson) Hawkins, dau. of Sergt. Isaac and Patience (Gaylord) Tomlinson, Dec. 19, 1775. Isaac resided on Rockhouse Hill, Oxford, Ct., in the old house noted for its stone stairs. The house was built for him by his brother Joseph. Isaac died Jan. 15, 1817.

Children.

47. Silas, born Sept. 19, 1776.
48. Isaac, born April 2, 1778.

- 49. Truman, born July 7, 1780.
- 50. Mary, born March 17, 1782.
- 51. Ammon, born July 23, 1784.
- 52. Zachariah, born Aug. 16, 1787; died Aug. 1, 1789.

49. Truman, son of Isaac and Mary (Hawkins) Tomlinson, married Nancy, dau. of Yelverton and Patience (Tomlinson) Perry, June 6, 1806. She was born Oct. 1, 1783. Married, second, Wealthy Ann Osborn, Jan. 10, 1831. Truman resided on Rockhouse Hill, Oxford, and a few years at Castleton, Vt. Truman died at Quaker Farms, Dec. 25, 1846. Nancy died Nov. 8, 1841. Wealthy Ann died ———.

Children.

- 53. Ransom, born April 29, 1808.
- 54. Mary, born Jan. 16, 1810; m. first, Joseph Wooster; second, Joel R. Chatfield.
- 55. Emily, born Jan. 24, 1812; m. Capt. Philo Holbrook.
- 56. Harrison, born April 25, 1814; m. Ernest Davis.
- 57. Laura, born Aug. 4, 1816; m. George Bassett.
- 58. Minerva, born Dec. 7, 1818; m. Benjamin Nichols.
- 59. John Givens, born March 23, 1821; unmarried; died in Portland, Oregon, May, 1892.

53. Ransom, son of Truman and Nancy (Perry) Tomlinson, married, first, Nancy, dau. of Andrew and Anna (Perry) Bates, of Oxford, Ct.; married, second, ———. Nancy died July 23, 1864, aged 53.

Children by Nancy Bates.

- 60. Martha Bates, born ———; m. William Riggs.
- 61. Ruth, born March, 1838; died Jan. 15, 1839.
- 62. Nancy, born Nov., 1839; died Sept. 13, 1841.
- 63. Ransom Perry, born ———.
- 64. Nancy Marion, born ———; m. ——— Wolfe.

63. Ransom Perry, son of Ransom and Nancy (Bates) Tomlinson, married Emma Rice, of Beacon Falls, Nov. 17, 1867, in Waterbury, Ct. Resides in Portland, Oregon.

Children.

- 64. Hubert Perry, born Sept. 26, 1871; died Jan. 29, 1875.
- 65. Edward Evans, born Dec. 1, 1873, in Seymour, Ct.
- 66. John Ramsey, born May 7, 1876, in Portland, Oregon.
- 67. May, born Feb. 27, 1881.

65. Edward E., son of Ransom Perry and Emma (Rice) Tomlinson, married Helen McCormick, of Portland, Oregon, Nov. 27, 1896. Edward E. died March 4, 1899, in Portland, Oregon.

Children.

- 68. Iris Hannah, born Oct. 5, 1897.
- 69. Edna Evans, born Aug. 8, 1899.

56. Harrison, son of Truman and Nancy (Perry) Tomlinson, married Emeret, dau. of Capt. Truman and Mary (Allen) Davis, of Naugatuck, Ct., Jan. 10, 1841. Harrison followed the mercantile business at the corner of Pearl and Maple streets, Seymour, Ct. He bought the Sebe Moulthrop property and built the brick house on Maple street where he lived. The property is now owned by Mr. Frank H. Beecher. Harrison died Nov. 25, 1855. Emeret died Oct. 2, 1881.

Children.

- 70. Mary, born May 19, 1842.
- 71. Emma Statira, born Sept. 5, 1847.
- 72. Harriet, born April 18, 1850; m. Horace G. Chatfield, Jan. 1, 1878.
- 73. Clarissa, born March 9, 1852; died June 7, 1853.
- 74. Henry Harrison, born Nov. 28, 1855; died Dec. 29, 1856.

13. Sergt. Isaac, son of Jonas and Hannah Tomlinson, married Patience Gailor, March 25, 1712. He represented the town of Derby in the legislature, 1730-31-38, and held other offices of trust and responsibility. His will was dated Jan. 9, 1754. Sergt. Isaac died Jan. 27, 1754. Patience died Sept. 16, 1763.

Children.

- 75. Amy, born March 8, 1713; m. Joseph Durand.
- 76. Patience, born Sept. 6, 1715; m. Henry Tomlinson.
- 77. Rachel, born Feb. 2, 1718; m. Jonathan Smith.
- 78. Mary, born Feb. 18, 1721; m. Zachariah Hawkins.
- 79. Isaac, born Oct. 6, 1723.
- 80. Noah, born March 6, 1727.
- 81. Zerviah, born, 1730; m. Oliver Chatfield.

79. Capt. Isaac, son of Sergt. Isaac and Patience (Gailor) Tomlinson, married Sybil, dau. of Timothy and Mary (Hull) Russell, Jan. 17, 1749-50; married, second, Mary ———. Capt. Isaac removed to Woodbury, Ct. Isaac died Dec. 28, 1806. Sybil died May 29, 1776. Mary died Sept. 15, 1843, in Oxford.

Children.

- 82. Sibyl, born Sept. 10, 1750.
- 83. Isaac, born Aug. 31, 1752.
- 84. Russell, born Dec. 23, 1754.
- 85. Timothy, born June 18, 1757.
- 86. Samuel, born July 9, 1759.
- 87. David (Howe), born March 29, 1761.
- 88. Mary Ann, born Feb. 11, 1763; died March 29, 1777.
- 89. Sarah born May 12, 1765; m. Phineas Meigs.

84. Russell, son of Capt. Isaac and Sibyl (Russell) Tomlinson, married Agnes Cortelyou, of New Utrecht, New York, April 26, 1779. She was born March 10, 1764. Russell died June 22, 1809. Agnes died Feb. 10, 1843. Russell resided at Quaker Farms.

Children.

- 90. Sarah, born March 14, 1780; m. David Tomlinson.
- 91. Isaac, born May 26, 1782.
- 92. Peter, born Nov. 18, 1784; m. Esther Holbrook.
- 93. Simon, born May 22, 1787.
- 94. James, born Aug. 18, 1789; died April 22, 1804.
- 95. Betsey, born April 29, 1792; m. Charles Bason.
- 96. Russell, born March 27, 1801.
- 97. James C., born March 4, 1806.

92. Peter, son of Russell and Agnes (Cortelyou) Tomlinson, married Esther, dau. of Nathaniel and Allis (Davis) Holbrook, Dec. 17, 1823. Resided at Wesquantuck. Peter died July 11, 1842.

Children.

- 98. Willard, born Aug. 22, 1820; died Dec. 7, 1832.
- 99. Peter, } born Dec. 17, 1823.
- 100. Edwin, } twins, born Dec. 17, 1823.

99. Peter, son of Peter and Esther (Holbrook) Tomlinson, married Augusta, dau. of Ira Hyde, Dec. 31, 1843.

Child.

- 101. Edwin Hyde, born Oct. 29, 1844.

100. Edwin, son of Peter and Esther (Holbrook) Tomlinson, married, first, Mary, dau. of Ira and Grace Hyde, Dec. 13, 1843; married, second, Charlotte R., dau. of Ira and Grace Hyde, of Oxford, Ct., July 21, 1850. Edwin died June 3, 1884. Mary died Jan. 5, 1850, aged 26. Charlotte R. died April 12, 1882, aged 53.

Children by Mary.

- 102. Alice R., born Jan. 13, 1849; died Nov. 5, 1882.
- 103. Grace E., born Nov. 10, 1858; m. Wm. H. Chapman, Feb. 26, 1900.
- 93. Simon, son of Russell and Agnes (Cortelyou) Tomlinson, married Charity Hurd. Resided on Five Mile Hill. Simon died Aug. 25, 1818.

Children.

- 104. Charles A., born, 1813.
- 105. George A., born ——— —.
- 106. William A., born ——— —.
- 107. Marietta, born ——— —.
- 108. Sarah, born ——— —.
- 109. Agnes, born ——— —.
- 110. Catherine, born ——— —.
- 106. William, son of Simon and Charity (Hurd) Tomlinson, married Phebe, dau. of Edward and Alice (Curtiss) Bassett; married, second, Hannah, dau. of Edward and Damaris (Curtiss) Bassett. William resided on Great Hill, in the Luther Fowler place.

Children by Phebe Bassett.

- 111. Henrietta, born, 1836; died Nov. 24, 1901.
- 112. Phebe, born, 1837.
- 113.

Child by Hannah Bassett.

- 114. Ellen, born ——— —; m. Nathan R. Holbrook.
- 97. James C., son of Russell and Agnes (Cortelyou) Tomlinson, married Laura, dau. of John and Deborah Tomlinson, of Derby, Ct. James C. resided at Wesquantuck. James C. died June 5, 1856. Laura died March 6, 1863.

Children.

- 115. John Russell, born Oct. 20, 1825.
- 116. Sarah Elizabeth, born Jan. 2, 1828; m. Rev. Edward N. Crossman.
- 117. Agnes Cortelyou, born ——— —; died ——— —.
- 118. Mary Ann, born Jan. 9, 1832; m. first, Smith Riggs; second, Frank Breck.
- 119. James Willard, born Jan., 1834.
- 120. Edward Delavan, born Nov. 17, 1836.
- 121. Isaac Cornell, born Dec. 24, 1838.
- 122. Laura Cornelia, born Oct. 21, 1841; died April 11, 1857.
- 115. John Russell, son of James C. and Laura Tomlinson, married Lydia P., dau. of Capt. Truman and ——— Davis; married, second, Mariell Botsford.

Children.

- 123. Julia, born Oct. 15, 1845; m. Stanley Botsford.
- 124. Lucy, born Oct. 1, 1847; m. Wells Allis.
- 125. Agnes C., born Oct. 17, 1849; m. Alfred M. Brisco.
- 126. Carrie, born May 30, 1857; m. Alfred R. Brisco.
- 127. Robert S., born Aug. 27, 1864; m. Hattie C. Crofut.
- 128. John L., born Oct. 17, 1866; m. Lina Platt.
- 119. James Willard, son of James C. and Laura Tomlinson, married Francis M., dau. of Thomas B. and Ruth Ann (Russell) Wooster, July 23, 1864. Resides on Great Hill, in Abner Smith place.

Children.

- 129. Laura, born Nov. 15, 1865; m. Edgar Leavenworth, June 27, 1887.
- 130. Arthur, born April 15, 1867.
- 130. Arthur, son of James Willard and Francis M. (Wooster) Tomlin-

son, married Nellie Candee, April 12, 1888. Resides on Great Hill, in the Joseph Bassett place.

Children.

131. Roland C., born Jan. 28, 1890.
132. Lulu R., born July 20, 1891.
133. Ervin A., born April, 1893.

87. Hon. David, son of Capt. Isaac and Sybil (Russell) Tomlinson, married Lovina, dau. of Jabez Bacon, of Woodbury, Ct. Hon. David died March 24, 1822. Lovina died Oct. 25, 1837, aged 71.

Children.

134. Charles, born June 19, 1785.
135. David, born July 11, 1787; died March 4, 1788.
136. Maria T., born Aug. 1, 1789; m. Edwin E. Lewis.
137. David, born Aug. 1, 1791; died Sept. 22, 1814.
138. Lovina, born Aug. 4, 1793; m. Samuel Meggs.
139. Lydia A., born Sept. 15, 1795; m. William DeForest.
140. Jane C., born June 30, 1797; died April 24, 1821.
141. Bennett B., born May 5, 1799; died Sept. 4, 1822.
142. Mary Ann, born March 10, 1801; died March 21, 1832.
143. Jenette A., *t. twins*, b. July 6, 1803; m. Wm. S. Hotchkiss.
144. George A., *t. twins*, born July 6, 1803.
145. Eliza C., born May 29, 1805; m. Isaac T. Hotchkiss.
146. Henrietta L., born Sept. 13, 1807; died Aug. 14, 1829.
147. William A., born Sept. 15, 1809.

134. Charles, son of Hon. David and Lovinia (Bacon) Tomlinson, married Esther Candee, Oct. 26, 1811. Resided in Oxford, Ct. Charles died April 4, 1879. Esther died March 10, 1857.

Children.

148. Charles A., born Feb. 27, 1813.
149. David A., born July 15, 1816; died Oct. 24, 1834.
150. Horace E., born Aug. 22, 1818.
151. Sarah Ann, born Nov. 30, 1821; m. George Bunnell.

150. Horace E., son of Charles and Esther (Candee) Tomlinson, married Mary Candee, Nov. 22, 1858.

Children.

152. Esther Candee, born Jan. 28, 1860.
153. Andrew K., born Sept. 9, 1862; died Sept. 22, 1864.
154. Edward K., born Aug. 11, 1866.
155. George W., born June 5, 1869.

154. Edward K., son of Horace E. and Mary (Candee) Tomlinson, married Jennie C., dau. of Frederick and Mary Prince, Jan. 4, 1894.

Child.

156. Marion, born Aug. 29, 1895.

TUCKER FAMILY.

1. Daniel, (2) Samuel, and (3) Zephaniah Tucker, brothers, came from Long Island to Derby, Ct., about 1740. Daniel Tucker married Elizabeth, dau. of Gideon and Abigail (Chatfield) Johnson, of Chusettown, (now Seymour,) July 9, 1741, and lived in the old house near Mr. L. T. Wooster's house, on Pearl street. Elizabeth was born Aug. 22, 1722. Mr. Tucker was a blacksmith.

Children.

4. Daniel, born May 1, 1742; located in Oxford.
5. Reuben, born March 1, 1744; m. Tabithia Perry, Oct. 16, 1765.
6. Gideon, born April 7, 1740.

7. Joseph, born July 1, 1748; m. Eunice French, Sept. 29, 1771.
8. Zephaniah, born Oct. 28, 1759.
8. Zephaniah, son of Daniel and Elizabeth (Johnson) Tucker, married Bethiah ———. Zephaniah died Sept. 18, 1848. Bethiah died July 11, 1846.

Children.

9. Betsey, bapt. June 20, 1784; m. Rev. Nathaniel G. Huntington.
10. Anna, born Nov. 27, 1783; m. Edmund Steele.
11. Sheldon, born March 6, 1786.
11. Sheldon, son of Zephaniah and Bethiah Tucker, married Nancy, dau. of Medad and Lydia (Ranney) Keeney, 1814; married, second, Sally Canfield, Aug. 6, 1835. Sheldon died Jan. 5, 1843. Nancy died Sept. 4, 1831, aged 38. Sally died Jan. 18, 1876.

Children.

12. Medad K., born Jan. 28, 1815.
13. Maria A., born Sept. 23, 1819; m. Isaac B. Davis.
14. Sheldon, born March 6, 1824; died Aug. 18, 1825.
12. Medad Keeney, son of Sheldon and Nancy (Keeney) Tucker, married Esther A., dau. of William and Anna (Smith) Keeney. Lived in house south of Methodist church. Medad K. was a blacksmith. Medad K. died Dec. 21, 1883. Esther A. died Sept. 10, 1863, aged 44.

Child.

15. Sheldon C., born, 1844, died Sept. 22, 1883; m. Mary E., dau. of Henry B. and Ann (White) Beecher, May 17, 1871; no issue.
2. Samuel Tucker married Sarah Chatfield, Aug., 1755. He moved from Chusettown to Oxford, Ct.

Children.

16. Samuel, born Feb. 10, 1756; m. Selina Moss, Nov. 24, 1783.
17. William, born Nov. 9, 1757.
18. Susanna, born Nov. 6, 1761.
19. Sarah, born March 26, 1772.
3. Zephaniah Tucker married Sarah ———, and had the following children baptized in the Congregational church, on the east side of the river, Derby, Ct.

Children.

20. Oliver, born March 11, 1765.
21. Sarah, bapt. July 23, 1766.
22. Betty, born Nov. 17, 1767.
23. David, bapt. March 17, 1771.
24. Polly, bapt. Nov. 19, 1772.
25. Zephaniah, bapt. May 22, 1774.
26. Lydia, bapt. Oct. 29, 1775.
27. Lucy, bapt. Aug. 3, 1777.
28. Ruth, bapt. July 2, 1780.
29. Betsey, bapt. June 2, 1784.
20. Oliver, son of Zephaniah and Sarah Tucker, married Lois Sanford, 1788-9. He located in Woodbridge, Ct. Oliver died Nov. 25, 1852. Lois died March 15, 1822, aged 61.

Children.

30. Charity, born June, 1790; died Dec. 19, 1790.
31. Sheldon, born March, 1792.
32. Nancy, born April 1, 1803; m. Benjamin Beach, of Woodbridge, Ct.; died March 18, 1885.

31. Sheldon, son of Oliver and Lois (Sanford) Tucker, married Sarah B., dau. of Amos and Hannah (Baldwin) Dorman, Dec. 23, 1818, at Oxford, Ct. Resided in Woodbridge, Ct. Sheldon died July 26, 1868. Sarah B. died July 3, 1864.

Children.

33. Mark, born Dec. 2, 1819.
34. Willis, born May 6, 1821; lives in Northford, Ct.
35. Hannah M., born April 28, 1824; m. Edward A. Smith.
36. David, born Oct. 13, 1826.
37. Charity E., born March 28, 1831; m. Jesse Bassett Goodsell.
38. Mary, born June 18, 1833; m. David T. Plumb.
39. Charlotte, born Jan. 11, 1839; m. Hugh Landon.

33. Mark, son of Sheldon and Sarah B. (Dorman) Tucker, married Martha Smith Roberts, of Litchfield, Ct. Resided in Woodbridge, Ct. Mark died July 16, 1888.

Children.

40. Charles M., born Jan. 12, 1845.
41. George A., born March 10, 1848; m. Clara J. Taylor.
42. Frank W., born June 28, 1850; m. Harriet M. Peck.
43. Martha M., born Jan. 2, 1852; m. Frank A. Smith.
44. Mary Eliza, born Feb. 12, 1856; m. William Warner.
45. Willard Dewitt, born June 3, 1860; m. Carrie Andrews.

40. Charles Mark, son of Mark and Martha Smith (Roberts) Tucker, married, first, Alice Eliza Berdick, Aug. 9, 1870, of Long Island; married, second, Caroline Lavinia Wheeler, of Bethel, Ct., May 1, 1878, by Rev. E. C. Pattie. Alice Eliza died Oct. 29, 1877, in Norwalk, Ct.

Children by Alice E. Berdick.

46. Alice Delia, born Aug. 9, 1870; m. Charles G. Sherwood.
47. Charles A., born, 1872; died, 1874.
48. Edith Geraldine, born Aug. 16, 1876; m. John Pope.

Children by Caroline L. Wheeler.

49. Anna May, born May 6, 1884.
50. Charles Howard, born May 14, 1887.
51. George Almond, born Dec. 29, 1894.

36. David, son of Sheldon and Sarah B. (Dorman) Tucker, married Antoinette R. Whitney, Dec. 1, 1856. Resided in Seymour, Ct. After his death his family removed to Torrington, Ct. David died April 19, 1893.

Children.

52. Mary L., born Oct. 21, 1865; m. Major William Spittle.
53. Jennie A., born March 4, 1871; m. Joseph A. Jarvis.
54. Harry S., born May 2, 1877.

UPSON FAMILY.

1. Thomas Upson was in Hartford as early as 1638. He was one of the original proprietors of Farmington, Ct. He married Elizabeth Fuller, 1646. Thomas died July 19, 1655, and his widow married Edmund Scott.

Children.

2. Thomas, born ———; went to Saybrook, Ct.
3. Stephen, born ———, in Farmington.
4. Mary, born ———.
5. Hannah, born ———.
6. Elizabeth, born ———; died July 20, 1655.

3. Stephen, son of Thomas and Elizabeth (Fuller) Upson, removed to Waterbury and married Mary, dau. of John Lee, of Farmington, Ct., Dec.

28, 1682. He was one of the committee to settle the bounds between Woodbury and Waterbury, April, 1702. He was deputy from Waterbury to the General Court, in May, 1710, Oct., 1712, and Oct., 1729. Stephen died, 1735. Mary died Feb. 15, 1715-16.

Children.

7. Mary, born Nov. 5, 1683; m. Richard Welton.
8. Stephen, born Sept. 30, 1686; m. Sarah Bronson.
9. Elizabeth, born Feb. 14, 1689; m. Thomas Bronson.
10. Thomas, born March 1, 1692; m. Rachel Judd.
11. Hannah, born about March 16, 1695; m. first, Thomas Richards; second, John Bronson.
12. Tabitha, born March 11, 1698; m. John Scovill 2nd.
13. John, born Dec. 13, 1702; m. Elizabeth Judd.
14. Thankful, born March 14, 1706-7; m. James Blakeslee.

10. Thomas, son of Stephen and Mary (Lee) Upson, married Rachel, dau. of Dea. Thomas Judd, of Waterbury, Ct., Jan. 28, 1718-19. Resided in Waterbury for a time. Later he sold out and removed, about 1732-3, to Farmington, and from there to Southington, now the southeast corner of Wolcott. Thomas died Sept. 29, 1761. Rachel died July 13, 1750.

Children.

15. Thomas, born Dec. 20, 1719; m. Hannah Hopkins.
16. Mary, } twins, b. Jan. 21, 1721; m. Josiah Newell.
17. John, } b. Jan. 21, 1721; died, 1741.
18. Josiah, born Jan. 28, 1724-5; m. Elizabeth ———.
19. Asa, born Nov. 30, 1728; m. Mary Newell.
20. Timothy, born Oct. 8, 1731; m. Delight Norton.
21. Amos, born March 17, 1734; m. first, Sarah Woodruff; second, widow Dorcas Alford.
22. Samuel, born March 8, 1737.
23. Freeman, born July 24, 1739; died, 1750.

22. Samuel, son of Thomas and Rachel (Judd) Upson, married Ruth Cowles, April 5, 1759, and located about a mile west of his father. Samuel died Feb. 25, 1816.

Children.

24. Mary, born Feb., 1759; m. Joseph Minor.
25. Archabald, born April 26, 1761; died, 1782.
26. Isaac, born Dec. 22, 1763; m. Sylvia Lewis.
27. Obed, born Jan. 2, 1767.
28. Harvey, born Nov. 11, 1769; m. Rachel Wheeler.
29. Samuel, } b. Aug. 16, 1772; m. Lois Hopkins.
30. Ruth, } twins b. Aug. 16, 1772; m. Moses Byington.
31. Jerusha, born June 27, 1775; died, 1775.
32. Manly, born March 12, 1777; m. Laura Harrison.
33. Betsey, born Aug. 10, 1779; m. Lyman Higgins.

27. Obed, son of Samuel and Ruth (Cowles) Upson, married Sybil Howe. Resided in Wolcott, Ct.

Children.

34. Laura, born ———.
35. Hiram, born, 1797.
36. Maria, born ———.
37. Garry, born ———.
38. Leva, born ———.
39. Charlotte, born ———.

35. Hiram, son of Obed and Sybil (Howe) Upson, married Sarah, dau. of Michael and Cynthia Rosanna (Welton) Harrison, Oct. 17, 1819, in Waterbury, Ct. Mr. Upson removed to Humphreysville and engaged in the

manufacture of augers and bits, in a shop near where the James Swan Co's upper shop now stands.. He built the house where the Rev. Mr. Northrop lives, on the corner of West and Church streets, where he lived for a number of years. The latter part of his life he bought and lived in the old Miles place, on Bungay. Hiram died July 12, 1874. Sarah died April 1, 1885, aged 85.

Children.

40. Harriet, born Oct. 5, 1820; m. Harpin Riggs.
41. Charles Nelson, born Aug. 3, 1823.
42. William, born June 17, 1825.
43. Martha Maria, born June 3, 1827; m. first, James Smith, second, Edward Prichard.
44. Hiram, born Oct. 11, 1829; died June 17, 1862, on James Island.
45. George Franklin, born Aug. 17, 1831.
46. Edwin Leroy, born Feb. 12, 1834; died Oct. 12, 1836.
47. Sarah, born June 6, 1836; m. George W. Beach.
48. Henry Harrison, born Nov. 1, 1839; died May 11, 1857.
49. Esther Parmelee, born Aug. 20, 1841; m. first, Samuel A. Cook; second, Leroy Upson.

41. Charles Nelson, son of Hiram and Sarah (Harrison) Upson, married Juliette T. Warner, Oct. 20, 1851.

Children.

50. Frank Warner, born Feb. 13, 1855.
51. Juliette, born May 1, 1857; died July 7, 1857.
52. Harry Charles, born July 31, 1860.
53. Lucy Henrietta, born Nov. 13, 1862; died Nov. 15, 1894.
54. Anna Esther, born May 24, 1866.
55. Charles Hiram, born March 7, 1868.

42. William, son of Hiram and Sarah (Harrison) Upson, married Sarah E. Terrell, Dec. 13, 1846. William died March 20, 1892.

Children.

56. George Dewey, born April 27, 1848; m. Jennie Stapleton, July 5, 1873.
57. Kate, born March 9, 1851; m. Morton C. Swift, Dec. 25, 1873.
58. Lizzie, born March 20, 1853; m. Eri T. Hart, May 8, 1874.
59. William, born May 17, 1855.
60. Sarah E., born May 14, 1857; m. Royal R. Upson, Nov. 30, 1881.
61. Inez Baldwin, born Oct. 17, 1860; m. Irving I. Gardner, Oct. 13, 1886.
62. Fanny F., born Oct. 20, 1863.

45. George Franklin, son of Hiram and Sarah (Harrison) Upson, married Margaret Cadwell, April 16, 1854. Margaret died Jan. 6, 1875.

Children.

63. George Marcus, born Jan. 15, 1855.
64. Francis Esther, born Nov. 17, 1858.
65. Isabelle Cornelia, born March 15, 1859; died April 7, 1864.
66. Hiram Henry, born March 27, 1863.

WARD FAMILY.

1. Andrew Ward came from England to New England in 1633. He first located in Boston, Mass., where he was made a freeman in 1634. In 1635 he removed to Wethersfield, Ct. He, with twenty others, purchased the land from the Indians which is now the town of Stamford, Ct. He also purchased with others land on Long Island, where the town of Hempstead is now located, where he lived for a time. Later he removed to Fair-

field, Ct., where he spent the remainder of his days. He was a man of wealth and ability, being frequently called by the governor and officers of the Colonial government as an advisor on matters of importance. He was a member of the General Court for a number of years. Andrew died Oct., 1663, in Fairfield, Ct. Esther, his wife, died, 1665.

Children.

2. Edmund, born ——— —; located in Westchester, N. Y.
3. William, born, 1645; was killed in Naragansett war.
4. Mary, born, 1646; m. John Burr.
5. Andrew, born, 1647.
6. Samuel, born, 1649; died before 1693.
7. Abigail, born ——— —; m. Caleb Nichols.
8. Anna, born ——— —.
9. John, born ——— —.
10. Sarah, born ——— —; m. Nathaniel Burr.
5. Andrew, son of Andrew and Esther Ward, located in Killingworth, Ct., 1668. He married Trial, dau. of John Meigs, of Guilford, Ct.

Children.

11. Andrew, born, 1669; died Aug., 1756.
12. John, born March 16, 1671.
13. Abigail, born Sept. 15, 1672.
14. Sarah, born Nov. 15, 1674.
15. Peter, born Oct. 14, 1676.
16. William, born Oct. 18, 1678.
17. Samuel, born Sept. 24, 1680; died, 1681.
18. Esther, born May 2, 1684; died, 1685.
19. Mary, born ——— —.
20. Ann, born ——— —.
16. William, son of Andrew and Trial (Meigs) Ward, located in Wallingford, Ct., where he married Lettice, dau. of John Beach, Dec. 14, 1700-01. William died Dec. 14, 1769.

Children.

21. Mecoek, born July 17, 1702; m. Elizabeth Squire.
22. William, born Jan. 7, 1705.
23. Mary, born, 1706.
24. Amy, born, 1707.
25. Ambrose, born March 6, 1709.
26. Lettice, born June 7, 1711.
27. John, born, 1714.
28. Pryal, born Jan. 20, 1716.
29. Arah, born July 5, 1718; m. Phebe Towner.
30. Zenas, born Sept. 17, 1720; m. Mary Bates.
31. Titus, born April 27, 1723.
27. John, son of William and Lettice (Beach) Ward, married Elizabeth Abernathy, May 11, 1736. He was a druggist in Wallingford, Ct.

Children.

32. Thelus, born April 24, 1737.
33. Abel, born July 1, 1740.
34. Titus, born March 18, 1742; m. Amy Smith.
35. Martha, born July 16, 1744.
36. Eunice, born July 17, 1746.
37. John, born March 24, 1748; died young.
38. John, born Nov. 19, 1751.
33. Abel, son of John and Elizabeth (Abernathy) Ward, removed to

Woodbridge, Ct., and married Rachel Hotchkiss, of what is now Bethany, Ct. He married, second, Anna Wheeler. Rachel died, 1787.

Child by Rachel Hotchkiss.

39. Richard, born Sept. 21, 1787.

Child by Anna Wheeler.

40. Rachel, born Jan. 23, 1792; m. Jarvis Summers.

39. Richard, son of Abel and Rachel (Hotchkiss) Ward, married Roxanna, dau. of Culpepper and Molly (Lewis) Hoadley, of Naugatuck, Dec. 15, 1811. She was born July 15, 1787. Richard resided in Naugatuck, Ct. Roxanna died Feb. 6, 1865.

Children.

41. Lewis, born Sept. 27, 1812; m. Mary Ann Curtiss.

42. Lauren, born Dec. 27, 1814; m. Emily Hotchkiss.

43. Maria, born Feb. 11, 1819; m. Ralph Smith.

44. Mary, born Feb. 17, 1823; m. Ganah Porter.

45. William, born March 7, 1825; m. Elizabeth A. Hine.

41. Lewis, son of Richard and Roxanna (Hoadley) Ward, married Mary A. Curtiss, of Huntington, Ct., April 19, 1835. Resided in Naugatuck, Ct.

Child.

46. James, born Oct. 8, 1836.

46. James, son of Lewis and Mary A. (Curtiss) Ward, married Jane E., dau. of Heber and Tharzy (Driver) Hotchkiss, of Bethany, Ct., Jan. 26, 1858.

Children.

47. William L., born Oct. 31, 1858; m. Lulu J., dau. of Isaac and Maria W. (Buckingham) Tolles, July 10, 1889.

48. Elmer J., born Feb. 21, 1860.

30. Zenas, son of William and Lettice (Beach) Ward, located in Woodbury, Ct., and married Mary Bates, 1743; married, second, Patience, dau. of Solomon Squire, of South Britain, Ct. Mary died Sept. 25, 1760.

Children by Mary Bates.

49. Bethuel, born April 8, 1744; m. Ruth Squire, 1769.

50. Mecock, born Nov. 6, 1745.

51. Mary, born Oct. 26, 1747; m. Ichabod Squire.

52. Amy, born July 6, 1752; died, unmarried.

53. Anna, born July 6, 1755; m. Thomas Squire.

54. Content, born Oct. 20, 1757; m. Isaac Squire, 1779.

Children by Patience Squire.

55. Patience, born Dec. 27, 1761; m. Benjamin Squire.

56. Hannah, born Sept. 30, 1764; m. Adna Mallory.

57. Zenas, born July 17, 1764; m. M. Martha Parks.

50. Mecock, son of Zenas and Mary (Bates) Ward, married Elizabeth Squire, Jan. 8, 1769, at South Britain, Ct. Mecock was in the Revolutionary war.

Children.

58. Mecock, born, 1770; died, unmarried.

59. Arry, born, 1772; m. Ruth Kane.

60. Mary, born, 1775; died, unmarried.

61. Eli, born, 1778; m. Alice Brown.

62. Reuben, born, 1781.

63. John, born, 1783; m. Sally Gilbert.

64. Alvin, born, 1785.

65. Elizabeth, born, 1787; died, unmarried.

66. Samuel, born, 1790; m. Olive Hurlburt.

67. Ambrose, born, 1792.

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62. Reuben, son of Mecock and Elizabeth (Squire) Ward, married Hepsey Tooley. Reuben died Aug. 15, 1858. Hepsey died Oct. 7, 1865, aged 80. Children.

- 68. Peter, born Feb. 4, 1809.
- 69. Nancy, born, 1812; died, unmarried.
- 70. Joel, born, 1817.
- 71. Huldah, born ——— —; m. Abel Peck.
- 72. Philina, born ——— —; died, unmarried.
- 73. Martha, born ——— —; m. Thomas Terrell.

68. Peter, son of Reuben and Hepsey (Tooley) Ward, married Susan S. Wheeler, Sept. 11, 1833. Resided in Oxford, Ct. Peter died March 8, 1898. Susan S. died Jan. 12, 1881.

Children.

- 74. Sarah, born Aug. 16, 1836; m. Robert Wheeler.
 - 75. Edd, born Nov. 5, 1838; died July 4, 1868.
 - 76. Wheeler, born Dec. 21, 1839; m. Adeline Gilbert.
 - 77. George, born Sept. 25, 1840; died March, 1844.
 - 78. Joel, born Jan. 29, 1843; died March 25, 1844.
 - 79. Peter, born Jan. 23, 1845.
 - 80. Susan H., born Dec. 12, 1847; m. George Hubbell.
 - 81. Charles, born April 11, 1851; died Feb. 9, 1870.
 - 82. George, born Sept. 16, 1853.
 - 83. Mary E., born Nov. 28, 1856.
79. Peter, son of Peter and Susan S. (Wheeler) Ward, married Hannah Eugenia, dau. of Charles and Mary (Short) Reynolds, May 10, 1871, of Seymour, where they reside.

Children.

- 84. Jessie M., born May 16, 1874; died April 6, 1896.
- 85. Alice L., born July 23, 1878.

WARNER FAMILY.

1. Randall Warner, Thomaston, Ct., married twice. He married, second, Elizabeth Russell, of Rockhouse Hill, Oxford, Ct.

Children by First Wife.

- 2. Jonathan.
- 3. Frederick.

Child by Elizabeth Russell.

- 4. Randall E., born Dec. 25, 1855.
- 4. Randall Egbert, son of Randall and Elizabeth (Russell) Warner, graduated at the Yale Medical college, 1876. He commenced the practice of his profession in Seymour, Ct. Married Delia E., dau. of Benjamin Franklin and Delia Catherine (Thompson) Stout, Jan. 24, 1883. Dr. Randall E. died Dec. 31, 1891.

Children.

- 5. Charles Russell, born June 11, 1887.
- 6. Helen Thompson, born June 12, 1890.

WASHBURN FAMILY.

1. William Washburn was in Stratford, Ct., as early as 1655, with two sons, John and Hope. He probably was connected to the Washburns of Bridgewater, Mass., but I have not found any evidence which would justify such a claim. William removed from Stratford to Hempstead, L. I., about 1660, with his son John and family.

Children.

- 2. John, born ——— —; m. Mary Butler, 1657.
- 3. Hope, born ——— —.

3. Hope, son of William Washburn, of Stratford and Derby, married Mary, dau. of Francis and Joanna Stiles, about 1660. Resided the latter part of his life in Derby, Ct. Hope died, 1696. Mary died Jan. 11, 1712.

Children.

4. Sarah, born Dec., 1661.
5. John, born May, 1666.
6. William, born March 16, 1668.
7. Samuel, born March 1, 1670-71.
8. Ephraim, born Aug. 31, 1673; died young.
9. Mary, born July, 1675; m. John Johnson.
10. Jane, born Aug. 6, 1678.

6. William, son of Hope and Mary (Stiles) Washburn, married Hannah, dau. of Edward and Tabithia (Tomlinson) Wooster, Aug. 20, 1696. William died Jan. 18, 1741. Hannah died April 1, 1737.

Children.

11. Ephraim, born, 1701; m. Mariam Bowers.
12. John, born, 1705; m. Sarah Gunn.
13. Edward, born June 17, 1708; m. Mary Prindle.
14. Hannah, born, 1711; died April 17, 1727.
15. Gideon, born, 1714; m. Esther Allen, 1743.

11. Ephraim, son of William and Hannah (Wooster) Washburn, married Mariam, dau. of Samuel and Lydia (French) Bowers, Oct. 7, 1724. She was born April 5, 1703. Ephraim died, 1770. Mariam died April 16, 1774.

Children.

16. Timothy, born Jan. 20, 1725; m. Hannah Curtiss, 1746.
17. Joseph, born, May —; died Oct. 28, 1737.
18. Hannah, born —; died Oct. 30, 1737.
19. Benjamin, born July 5, 17—; died Nov. 4, 1737.
20. Dorcas, born Nov. 13, 1737.
21. Mary, born, 1738.
22. Hannah, born Aug. 23, 1740.
23. Dorcas, born March 22, 1742.
24. Bowers, born June 18, 1745.
25. Benjamin, born June 6, 1747.

24. Bowers, son of Ephraim and Mariam (Bowers) Washburn, married Eunice, widow of David Wheeler. He served in the Revolutionary war, and was one of the original members of Trinity church parish, Seymour, Ct. Bowers died, 1817. Eunice died Feb. 19, 1823, in Humphreysville, Ct.

Children.

26. Polly, born Oct. 4, 1778; m. James Beardsley.
27. Nancy, born Feb. 27, 1799; m. Levi Riggs.

12. John, son of William and Hannah (Wooster) Washburn, married Sarah, dau of Sergt. Abel and Agnes (Hawkins) Gunn, Nov. 5, 1729. She was born April 3, 1713.

Children.

28. John, born June, 1732.
29. Anne, born Feb. 19, 1733.
30. Josiah, born Jan. 27, 1737; bapt. Feb. 14, 1737.

30. Josiah, son of John and Sarah (Gunn) Washburn, married Sarah Harger, June 2, 1767. She was a daughter of Ephraim and Mary (Humphreys) Harger. Josiah died July 7, 1810. Sarah died June 15, 1790; born Dec. 24, 1739.

Children.

31. Josiah, born Jan. 9, 1769.

32. Mary, born Feb. 4, 1774.

31. Josiah, son of Josiah and Sarah (Harger) Washburn, married Catherine Smith, May 4, 1793. She was born Jan. 15, 1773.

Children.

33. Josiah Smith, born July 31, 1794.

34. Julia Laminta, born April 6, 1797; m. Robert Wheeler.

35. George Washington, born Jan. 30, 1803.

36. Starr Sterlin, born Feb. 12, 1807.

37. Staples Seth, born Feb. 15, 1810.

33. Josiah Smith, son of Josiah and Catherine (Smith) Washburn, married Sally Maria, dau. of Samuel and Phebe Wheeler, Nov. 28, 1822. She was born Nov. 7, 1797. Josiah S. died May 21, 1823. Sally M. died June 14, 1877.

Child.

38. Catherine S., born Aug. 25, 1823; m. Joel Osborn, of Oxford, Ct., June 11, 1846.

35. George Washington, son of Josiah and Catherine (Smith) Washburn, married Delia, dau. of James and Lucinda (Tuttle) Reynolds. She was born Jan. 12, 1815. George W. died March 18, 1873. Delia died Feb., —.

Children.

39. Maria, born April 22, 1838; m. Merritt Baldwin.

40. Sylvester, born ——— —.

41. George Henry, born Nov. 27, 1842.

42. Theresa, born March 26, 1847.

43. Dwight, born Feb. 14, 1853; died Dec. 31, 1898.

44. Fanny, born Nov. 6, 1855.

41. George Henry, son of George W. and Delia (Reynolds) Washburn, married Hattie G., dau. of William P. and Hannah W. (Mears) Hall, May 10, 1865, of Boston, Mass.

Children.

45. Hattie S., born Oct. 11, 1868; m. Harry C. Carpenter.

46. Edward H., born May 18, 1872.

47. George W., born April 25, 1876; died Aug. 21, 1876.

48. Blanche, born Dec. 6, 1880; m. John G. Theurer, June 28, 1901.

46. Edward H., son of George Henry and Hattie G. (Hall) Washburn, married Lieta Julia, dau. of Leonard and Julia Dougal.

Children.

49. Beatrice A., born April 17, 1896; died May 1, 1896.

50. Ethel North, born Oct. 18, 1898.

36. Starr Sterling, son of Josiah and Catherine (Smith) Washburn, married Samantha, dau. of James and Lucinda (Tuttle) Reynolds. She was born Sept. 23, 1806. Starr S. died May 24, 1868. Samantha died Oct. 31, 1838.

Children.

52. Mary Ann, born Aug. 14, 1831; m. Noah Osborn.

53. John Smith, born July 4, 1834.

53. John Smith, son of Starr S. and Samantha (Reynolds) Washburn, married Minerva, dau. of Joseph and Grace (Holbrook) Hawkins, March 8, 1861. John S. died Sept. 17, 1874. Minerva died Dec. 25, 1889.

Child.

54. Martha Grace, born Jan. 9, 1869.

37. Staples Seth, son of Josiah and Catherine (Smith) Washburn, married Sylvia E., dau. of Stephen Davis. Staples S. died Feb. 26, 1897. Sylvia E. died May 11, 1895, aged 73 years, 8 months.

Children.

55. Catherine Roselle, born Dec. 6, 1844; m. Edwin E. Rose.
56. Seth Staples, born Sept. 5, 1846.
57. Sylvia F., born Jan. 21, 1849; m. Nathan Riggs.

AGUR WHEELER FAMILY.

1. Agur Wheeler was probably born in Trumbull, Ct., Dec. 20, 1754. He married Anna Tuttle, of South Britain, Ct., Oct. 25, 1774. Anna was born May 24, 1759. Resided in Southbury, Ct. Agur died Dec. 10, 1802. Anna died July 11, 1832.

Children.

2. Mary, born March 27, 1778.
3. Noah T., born May 31, 1779; died March, 1813.
4. Nathan, born Sept. 1, 1781.
5. Susan, born Aug. 18, 1783.
6. Samuel, born May 18, 1786.
7. Newton, born Sept. 22, 1789.
8. Seth, born Dec. 4, 1791.

7. Newton, son of Agur and Anna (Tuttle) Wheeler, married Mary, dau. of Nathaniel Downs, of New Haven, March 16, 1816. Resided in New Haven, Ct. Newton died Aug. 5, 1842.

Children.

9. Andrew J., born Aug. 15, 1817.
10. Ann C., born Feb. 26, 1820.
11. Newton T., born Aug. 9, 1822; died May 11, 1825.
12. Mary D., born Nov. 4, 1824; died Dec. 13, 1828.
13. Agur N., born March 28, 1827; died Dec. 4, 1832.
14. Edwin S., born Dec. 20, 1829; died Dec. 17, 1832.
15. Edwin N., born Oct. 31, 1833; died May 22, 1835.

9. Andrew J., son of Newton and Mary (Downs) Wheeler, married Adeline E. Ray, Jan. 1, 1840, at Litchfield, Ct.; married, second, Sarah L. Barker, of New Haven, Ct., Nov. 9, 1857, at New Haven. She was born June 16, 1834. Adeline E. Ray was born Feb. 24, 1820. Andrew J. died Oct. 16, 1882, at Philadelphia, Pa. Adeline E. died May 19, 1857, at New Haven.

Children by Adeline E. Ray.

16. Newton, born Aug. 5, 1843.
17. Ann Cook, born Dec. 3, 1845.
18. Mary D., born Feb. 24, 1847.
19. William W., born March 12, 1849.
20. Andrew E., born May 13, 1851.

Children by Sarah L. Barker.

21. Robert T., born Dec. 11, 1860.
22. Jessie E., born April 7, 1862.

20. Andrew E., son of Andrew J. and Adeline E. (Ray) Wheeler, married, first, Julia M. Rawson, at New Haven, Ct., May 19, 1870; married, second, Sarah J., dau. of Henry P. and Catherine (Crandall) Davis, July 8, 1880, at Woodbridge, Ct. She was the widow of Henry Carrington.

Children by Julia M.

23. Gertrude, born March 6, 1872; m. first, James N. Wheeler, April 12, 1890; second, George Parmelee, May 20, 1895.
24. George A., born March 18, 1874; died April, 1879.

25. Frank A., born Aug. 29, 1875.

26. Albert J., born Nov. 19, 1876.

25. Frank A., son of Andrew E. and Julia M. (Rawson) Wheeler, married Viola H., dau. of Christopher and Alice (Orvis) Rebstock, Oct. 19, 1898. Resides in Seymour.

Child.

27. Ethel Viola, born May 4, 1899.

MOSES WHEELER FAMILY.

1. Moses Wheeler was in New Haven as early as 1641, and probably came with the company from London, England, 1638. He undoubtedly married Mariam, sister of Joseph Hawley. He received an allotment of land in New Haven, Ct., 1643. He was in Stratford in 1648. The General Court granted him the right to establish a ferry across the Housatonic river at Stratford, 1648. Moses Wheeler was born, 1598, probably in Kent, England. Moses died March 1, 1698, aged 100 years.

Children.

2. Elizabeth, born Aug. 1, 1642; m. first, Samuel Blakeman; second, Jacob Walker.

3. Mariam, born March 28, 1647; m. James Blakeman.

4. Samuel, born April 28, 1649; m. Elizabeth Harris, May 29, 1678.

5. Moses, born July 5, 1651.

6. Mary, born Sept. 13, 1655; m. first, Samuel Fairchild; second, Benjamin Beach.

7. Joanna, born March 5, 1658-9.

5. Moses, son of Moses and Mariam (Hawley) Wheeler, married Sarah, dau. of Caleb and Anne (Ward) Nichols, Oct. 20, 1674. Moses died Jan. 30, 1724. His estate amounted to £1,463, 5s. 6d. Was among the wealthiest men of his day.

Children.

8. Moses, born July 8, 1675; m. first, Ruth Bouton, 1698; second, Mercy Wakelyn, 1721.

9. Caleb, born Jan. 29, 1676-7.

10. Sarah, born June 26, 1678.

11. Nathan, born Jan. 31, 1680; m. first, Mary ———; second, Mary Stebbens, Dec. 16, 1716; third, Elizabeth ———.

12. Samuel, born Feb. 27, 1681-2.

13. James, born Oct. 23, 1683.

14. Robert, born May 18, 1686; m. Sarah Bennett.

15. Elizabeth, born Aug. 8, 1687.

12. Samuel, son of Moses and Sarah (Nichols) Wheeler, married, first, Mary, dau. of Daniel and Sarah (Kellogg) Brinsmade, of Norwalk, Ct., 1708; married, second, Lois, widow of Ebenezer Riggs, of Derby, Ct., dau. of Joseph and Mercy (Johnson) Hawkins. He resided in Oronoque. Mary died, 1712-13. Samuel died, 1721. Lois died Sept. 11, 1767, aged 87 years.

Children by Mary Brinsmade.

16. Sarah, born Nov. 6, 1710.

17. Samuel, born July 25, 1712; m. Abigail Wheeler.

Children by Lois.

18. Mary, born May 30, 1714.

19. James, born, 1716.

18. Capt. James, son of Samuel and Lois Wheeler, located in Derby, at the Narrows, where he was an extensive land holder. He was commissioned captain in 1756. He married Sarah dau. of Lieut. Ebenezer and Elizabeth

(Hine) Johnson, May 10, 1736. Capt. James died July 9, 1768. Sarah died Sept., 1812.

Children.

19. Sarah, born Dec. 27, 1737; m. Stephen Whitney.
20. Samuel, born Sept. 24, 1739.
21. Simeon, born April 15, 1741.
22. Ruth, born May 20, 1743; m. Nathan Fairchild.
23. James, born April 6, 1745.
24. Joseph, born May 2, 1748.
25. Moses, born July 28, 1750.
26. Anna, born Aug. 10, 1752.
27. David, born March 14, 1754.
28. John, born June 2, 1756.
29. Elijah, born Dec. 22, 1758; died May 5, 1775.
30. Hannah, born March 25, 1761.
31. Sarah, born April 3, 1764.

20. Samuel, son of Capt. James and Sarah (Johnson) Wheeler, lived at Nyumps in Beacon Falls, on land that came to him from his mother. Samuel married Lois, dau. of Abiel and Lois (Riggs) Fairchild, April 28, 1763. She was born Dec. 9, 1743.

Children.

32. Lois, born March 24, 1764.
33. Abel, born Dec. 18, 1765; m. Eunice Riggs, Oct. 1, 1786. He was the first Master of Morning Star Lodge, No. 47, F. & A. M.
34. Eunice, born Oct. 26, 1767.
35. Samuel, born May 28, 1769; died Jan. 7, 1770.
36. Levi, born Nov. 21, 1770; died April 29, 1774.
37. Ann, born Sept. 9, 1773.
38. Rachel, bapt. Oct. 22, 1775.
39. Hannah, born Sept. 6, 1777.

21. Simeon, son of Capt. James Wheeler and Sarah (Johnson) Wheeler, lived at the foot of Rock Rimmon, where Mr. Andrew Wheeler now resides (1901), or rather on the opposite side of the road. Simeon was killed in the Revolutionary war, 1776. Simeon married Sarah, dau. of Capt. Timothy and Sarah (Beecher) Baldwin, Oct. 10, 1764, of Derby, Ct.

Children.

40. Ruth, born Sept. 17, 1765; m. Dea. Bradford Steele.
41. Nathan, born Sept. 29, 1767; m. Experience Washburn.
42. Timothy, bapt. April 29, 1770.
43. Simeon, bapt. Jan. 26, 1772.
44. Sarah, bapt. May 29, 1774; m. Eli Sanford.
45. David, bapt. May, 1777; died, unmarried, Dec. 21, 1829.

23. James, son of Capt. James and Sarah (Johnson) Wheeler, married Mary Clark, of Milford, Ct., June 13, 1767. Resided at Beacon Falls. Was then Derby, Ct. Late in life he removed to Watertown, Ct., where he died May 25, 1819.

Children.

46. Mary, born Feb. 5, 1768.
47. Lucy, born Dec. 23, 1769; died May 6, 1787.
48. Ann, born Sept. 12, 1771.
49. Sarah, born Dec. 12, 1773.
50. Hannah, born Jan. 30, 1776.
51. Lois, born March 14, 1778.
52. James, born March 1, 1781.
53. Huldah, born Sept. 16, 1784; killed July, 1786.
54. Huldah, born April 21, 1787.

55. David, born Sept. 6, 1789.

56. Lucy, born May 28, 1791.

25. Moses, son of Capt. James and Sarah (Johnson) Wheeler, married Lucy Hecock. (She was probably the dau. of Gideon and Sarah (Upson) Hikcox (or Hecock), of Waterbury, Ct.,) Dec. 26, 1770. Moses died Aug. 24, 1822. Lucy died June 26, 1823.

Children.

57. Moses, born July 20, 1771; lived in Litchfield.

58. Lucy, born March 9, 1773; m. Sheldon Clark.

59. Betty, born Feb. 25, 1775; m. Sheldon Clark.

60. Charry, } twins, b. May 3, 1777; m. Philo Sanford, May 20, 1801.

61. Clarie, } b. May 3, 1777; m. Sherman Clark.

62. David, born Sept. 7, 1779.

63. Daniel, born March 14, 1782; died Oct. 1, 1821.

64. Asa, born June 23, 1783; lived in Litchfield, Ct.

65. Ruth, born ————; died young.

66. Sarah, born, 1792; m. Stephen Riggs.

67. Lyman, born, 1795.

63. Daniel, son of Moses and Lucy (Hikcox) Wheeler, married Rhoda McNiell, dau. of Archabald and Jemima McNiell. She was born May 9, 1782. Resided at Nymps (now Beacon Falls, Ct.) Daniel died Oct. 1, 1822. Rhoda died May 6, 1854, aged 72 years.

Children.

68. Laura, born Dec., 1810; m. Miles Culver.

69. Orrin, born, 1814.

70. Noyes, born May 28, 1816.

69. Orrin, son of Daniel and Mary (McNiell) Wheeler, married Mary, dau. of Dr. Castle, of Woodbridge, Ct. Resided in Bethany, Ct.

Children.

71. Hattie, born, 1848.

72. John, born, 1850.

73. Mary, born, 1852.

74. Celia, born, 1854; m. ———— Perry.

75. Christina, born, 1856.

76. Adeline, born, 1858; m. ———— Talmidge.

70. Noyes, son of Daniel and Mary (McNiell) Wheeler, married Charry, dau. of Seymour and Sarah (Gilbert) Tuttle, 1848. Resided at Beacon Falls. Noyes died May 14, 1901. Charry died July 22, 1895.

Children.

77. Jennie Francis, born June 6, 1850.

78. Margaret Benecia, born May 22, 1855; died March 20, 1863.

67. Lyman, son of Moses and Lucy (Hikcox) Wheeler, married Sarah Lounsbury, Jan. 3, 1818. Resided on Rimmon Hill, west side of the river. Lyman died May 19, 1855. Sarah died Aug. 1, 1872, aged 75.

Children.

79. Sarah Jennette, born Dec. 20, 1819; m. John Davis, Nov. 7, 1838.

80. Jane, born Jan. 22, 1821; m. Jesse C. Howard, Nov. 3, 1841.

81. Harriet Eliza, born Nov. 7, 1828; m. Reuben Beach, March 5, 1846; resides in Middletown, Ct.

82. Lucretia Maria, born Nov. 26, 1831; m. Albert Carrington, Nov. 24, 1851.

83. Martha Justine, born Oct. 5, 1836; m. Edward L. Hoadley, April 10, 1857.

28. John, son of Capt. James and Sarah (Johnson) Wheeler, married

Sibyl Todd, July 10, 1776; married, second, Sarah, dau. of Samuel and Mary Johnson, Nov. 19, 1777. John was in the Revolutionary war in Eli Leavenworth's company; enlisted Aug. 1, 1776; discharged Dec. 21, 1776; went west. Sibyl died, 1824.

Child by Sibyl Todd.

84. John Todd, born May 4, 1777.

Children by Sarah Johnson.

85. Elijah, born Dec. 4, 1778.

86. Samuel, born Jan. 17, 1771.

87. Sibyl, born April 14, 1783.

84. John Todd, son of John and Sibyl (Todd) Wheeler, married, first, Sally Clark, of Woodbridge, Ct., June, 1795; married, second, Almira, dau. of Joel and Ruth (Stoddard) Chatfield, March 25, 1825. Mr. Wheeler was a merchant in Humphreysville for a number of years. His store was located at the foot of Falls Hill, in a long building that stood there. Later it was at the east end of the iron bridge. John Todd died Sept. 3, 1868. Sally died Aug. 14, 1823, aged 47. Almira died Dec. 12, 1873, aged 82 years, 6 months.

Child by Sally Clark.

88. John Clark, born Sept. 28, 1797.

88. John Clark, son of John Todd and Sally (Clark) Wheeler, married, first, Charlotte, dau. of Joel and Ruth (Stoddard) Chatfield; married, second, Susan Sheppard, of Newtown, Ct. Mr. Wheeler at an early age associated himself in business with his father. He was a merchant. He was also engaged in the manufacture of augers and paper. Later in life he removed to New York city, where he died. John C. died Feb. 8, 1881. Charlotte died Oct. 27, 1828, aged 33. Susan died Nov. 18, 1878, aged 70.

Children by Charlotte Chatfield.

89. Henry, born Nov. 29, 1815.

90. Francis, born Nov. 9, 1817; m. O. C. Putnam.

91. Howard, born Nov. 25, 1820; died Sept. 23, 1828.

92. John T., born Feb. 11, 1822.

93. Sarah, born Feb. 5, 1824; m. Charles E. Converse.

94. Charlotte, born Nov. 11, 1827; died Nov. 11, 1827.

89. Henry, son of John C. and Charlotte (Chatfield) Wheeler, married Nancy Hotchkiss, of New Haven, Ct. Mr. Wheeler commenced the manufacture of augers at the Globe works, just south of the village of Seymour, about 1840. From Seymour he went to Canada. Later he returned to New York city, where he kept the LaFarge hotel. In 1860 he returned to Seymour and bought a large farm where he lived until a few years ago. There are many in town who will remember him. Henry died Sept. 10, 1896.

Children.

95. Charlotte W., born Dec. 5, 1840; m. Charles L. Lockwood.

96. Francis Almira, born March 20, 1843; m. George W. Ely.

97. Mary Woodward, born Sept. 29, 1848; m. William E. Lowe.

98. Henry W., born Nov. 4, 1850.

99. Elizabeth, born Aug. 6, 1853; died Oct. 14, 1855.

100. John Chase, born Oct. 25, 1859; drowned Sept. 21, 1867.

92. Hon. John, son of John C. and Charlotte (Chatfield) Wheeler, married Alice Stanbury, of New York. Mr. Wheeler was elected to the 33rd Congress in 1852, and was re-elected to the 34th, from New York city, and held many other offices of responsibility. Resides in New York city.

Children.

101. Josephine A., born July 13, 1851; died Jan. 13, 1853.

102. Alice S., born Sept. 13, 1854; m. O. M. Bogart, Jr.

103. Elizabeth S., born June 27, 1858.
104. Maria G., born Jan. 4, 1864; died March 6, 1876.

THOMAS WHEELER FAMILY.

1. Thomas Wheeler, of Concord, Mass., came to Fairfield, Ct., in 1644, with the Rev. John Jones and his company. He was given land on the east side of Uncoway creek (it is now Black Rock) before 1649. His will was dated Jan. 16, 1653-4. The will of his widow Ann was dated Aug. 21, 1659.

Children.

2. Thomas, born ——— —.
3. John, born ——— —; m. Elizabeth ———.
4. William, born ——— —; m. Sarah ———.
5. Hannah, born ——— —; m. James Bennett.
6. Sarah, born ——— —; m. Thomas Sherwood.
7. Daughter, born ——— —; mentioned in her father's will; no name given.

2. Lieut. Thomas, son of Thomas and Ann Wheeler, married Joanna, at Concord, Mass. He was given 40 acres of land by the Indians at Paugasset, now known as Birmingham Point, on condition that he live upon said land. He also lived in Milford, Ct., for a time, and represented the town in the General Court, 1670, 1671. Lieut. Thomas died Nov. 26, 1672. Joanna died Jan., 1673.

Children.

8. John, bapt. Aug. 16, 1640.
9. Samuel, bapt. Aug. 16, 1640; died young.
10. Nathaniel, bapt. Nov., 1642.
11. Obadiah, bapt. March 10, 1644.
12. Ephraim, bapt., 1646; m. Mary Holbrook.
13. Eliezer, bapt., 1648; died, 1649.
14. Thomas, bapt., 1650.
15. Josiah, born June 5, 1653; died young.
16. Joseph, born Nov. 23, 1655; died, 1655.
17. Joseph, born March 13, 1656-7.

8. John, son of Lieut. Thomas and Joanna Wheeler, married Sarah, dau. of Thomas and Sarah (Seabrook) Sherwood, Dec. 16, 1662. (She was grand-dau. of Robert Seabrook.) He removed after living in Stratford for some years to Woodbury, Ct., and was one of the signers of the fundamental articles for the settlement of the town of Woodbury. John died May 12, 1704.

Children.

18. Sarah, born Feb. 24, 1663.
19. Mary, born Aug. 26, 1666; died, unmarried, 1701.
20. Elizabeth, born Feb. 15, 1669; m. Jeremiah Burch, June, 1696.
21. Mary, bapt. Jan. 19, 1670-71.
22. Thomas, born May 2, 1673.
23. Ruth, born June 30, 1679; m. John Richardson, April 23, 1701.
24. Dinah, bapt., 1681; m. Ephraim Tuttle.
25. John, born May, 1684.

22. Thomas, son of John and Sarah (Sherwood) Wheeler, married Sarah, dau. of Benjamin and Abigail Stiles, Aug. 20, 1701, of Stratford, Ct. She was bapt. April, 1680-81. Resided in Woodbury, Ct. (He was killed by a fall of a tree.)

Children.

26. Prudence, born Sept. 9, 1702; m. Isaac Tuttle, Jan. 10, 1729.
27. Benjamin, born July 21, 1706; m. Mary Weller, Oct. 6, 1729.
28. Lemuel, born June 6, 1709; m. ——— —.

29. Thomas, born June 13, 1715; m. Eunice _____.
30. Obadiah, born Nov. 11, 1716; died young.
31. Sarah, born Aug. 1, 1719; m. Robert Warner, April 24, 1744.
32. Mary, born, 1725.

28. Lemuel, son of Thomas and Sarah (Stiles) Wheeler, married Bethiah Bronson, Aug. 14, 1729. Resided in Woodbury, Ct. Lemuel died July 29, 1782.

Children.

33. Obadiah, born June 27, 1730.
34. Prudence, born June 26, 1732; m. Nathan Baldwin, March 28, 1757.
35. Sarah, born Sept. 2, 1737; died Oct., 1749.
36. Amos, born May 3, 1741.
37. David, born May 4, 1746.
38. Asa, born Sept. 10, 1749.
39. Justus, born, 1751.

33. Obadiah, son of Lemuel and Bethiah (Bronson) Wheeler, married Mary Manville, March 25, 1750. Resided in Southbury, Ct. Mary died May 20, 1819, aged 82.

Children.

40. Sarah, born Feb., 1757; m. Paul Clark, Nov. 17, 1774.
41. Mary, born Sept. 2, 1758.
42. Asa, born Oct. 15, 1760; m. Abigail Tyler, Dec. 6, 1781.
43. Ebenezer, born Nov. 28, 1762.
44. Amos, born Dec. 12, 1764; m. Renney Booth, Nov. 13, 1793.
45. Job, born Feb. 12, 1767; m. Molly Mallory, Feb. 11, 1787.
46. Ruth, born March 17, 1769; m. Daniel Wooster, Nov. 4, 1792.
47. David, born June 22, 1771; died Feb. 16, 1774.
48. David, born June 25, 1774; m. Desire Roberts, Jan. 18, 1794.
49. Aremyrita, born March 10, 1781.

43. Ebenezer, son of Obadiah and Mary (Manville) Wheeler, married Love Curtiss, Jan. 1, 1788. Resided in Middlebury, Ct.

Children.

50. Betsey, born Dec. 28, 1788.
51. Bronson, born Aug. 27, 1790; m. Grace Bassett.
52. Sahery, born Oct. 22, 1793.
53. Curtiss, born Dec. 7, 1795.
54. Obadiah, born May 25, 1797.
55. Ebenezer, born ———; m. Harriet Terrell.
56. Elvira, born ———; m. Stephen Daley.

53. Curtiss, son of Ebenezer and Love (Curtiss) Wheeler, married Mehitable Smith, of Middlebury, Ct., Jan. 1, 1829. Resided in Oxford, Ct. Curtiss died Nov. 24, 1866. Mehitable died May 19, 1856, aged 58.

Children.

57. Smith Candee, born March 15, 1832.
58. Eben George, } twins, born June 17, 1836.
59. Ebben, } born June 17, 1836.

57. Smith C., son of Curtiss and Mehitable (Smith) Wheeler, married Martha Candee Osborn, March 11, 1857. She was born June 13, 1834. Resides just over the line in Oxford, Ct., on the Oxford main road from Seymour. Butcher.

Children.

60. Hattie Mabel, born Oct. 29, 1850; m. Samuel William Buckingham, Jan. 1, 1878; has one dau. Florence M., born April 6, 1881.
61. Orrin, born Aug. 10, 1868.

58. Eben George, son of Curtiss and Mehitable (Smith) Wheeler, married Harriet Lavinia Johnson, March 4, 1864. She was born Aug. 6, 1844, in Woodbury, Ct. Resides in Seymour, Ct.

Children.

- 62. Julia Mehitable, born Sept. 29, 1866; m. Daniel T. Dunham, Dec. 22, 1891.
- 63. George Smith, born May 21, 1869.
- 64. Harriet Lavinia, born Dec. 15, 1872.
- 65. Charles Eben, born April 15, 1880.
- 66. Cora May, born May 30, 1881.

59. Ebben, son of Curtiss and Mehitable (Smith) Wheeler, married Lydia Lathrop, of Roxbury, Ct., Dec. 29, 1858. Resided in Woodbury, Ct. Ebben died Aug. 28, 1893.

Children.

- 67. John Curtiss, born April 4, 1860.
- 68. Lulu, born Nov. 12, 1862; m. first, John H. Crane; second, J. Wilson Turner.
- 69. Jennie L., born Dec. 25, 1866; m. John S. Morphy, of Bethel, Ct.
- 67. John C., son of Ebben and Lydia (Lathrop) Wheeler, married Charlotte Bowns, of Waterbury, Ct.

Children.

- 70. Lulu.
- 71. Harry.
- 72. Julia.
- 73. Lathrop.
- 74. Dorothy.

WHITE FAMILY.

1. Elder John White came to New England from England with the Rev. Thomas Hooker, on the ship Lyon (Capt. Pierce, master). Sailed from England June 22, 1632, and arrived in Boston, Mass., Sunday, Sept. 16, 1632. He first located at Cambridge, Mass., where he was admitted a freeman March 4, 1633. In 1635 he was elected selectman of the town. In 1636 he removed with the rest of the Hooker party to Connecticut, and located at Hartford. In the years 1642-46-50-56, he was elected selectman of Hartford. In April, 1659 he, with others, laid out the town of Hadley, Mass., and located there, and was elected to the General Court of Massachusetts, and was also selectman of the town. In 1670 he returned to Hartford, where he was elected elder of the South church. Elder John married Marv, a few years before he came to New England. John died, 1683-4. Mary died after 1666.

Children.

- 2. Mary, born ———; m. Jonathan Gilbert.
- 3. Nathaniel, born, 1629.
- 4. John, born ———; m. Sarah Bunce.
- 5. Daniel, born ———; m. Sarah Crow.
- 6. Sarah, born ———; m. Stephen Taylor.
- 7. Jacob, born Oct. 8, 1645; m. Elizabeth Bunce.

3. Nathaniel, son of John and Mary White, married, first, Elizabeth; married, second, Martha, dau. of John and Mary (Jenner) Coit. She was the widow of Hugh Mound. Nathaniel died Aug. 27, 1711. Elizabeth died, 1690. Martha died April 14, 1730, aged 86.

Children by Elizabeth.

- 8. Nathaniel, born July 7, 1652; m. Elizabeth Savage.
- 9. Elizabeth, born March 7, 1655; m. John Clark.
- 10. John, born April 9, 1657; m. Mary ———.

11. Mary, born April 7, 1659; m. first, Jacob Cornwall; second, John Bacon.
12. Daniel, born Feb. 23, 1661; m. Susannah Mound.
13. Sarah, born Jan. 22, 1664; m. John Smith.
14. Jacob, born May 10, 1665; m. first, Deborah Shepard; second, Rebecca Ranney.
15. Joseph, born Feb. 20, 1667; m. Mary Mound.
12. Daniel, son of Capt. Nathaniel and Elizabeth White, married Susannah Mound, March, 1683. She was a dau. of Hugh and Martha (Coit) Mound, of New London, Ct. She was born April 2, 1663. Daniel died Dec. 18, 1739. Susannah died Sept. 7, 1754. Resided in Middletown.

Children.

16. Daniel, born Dec. 8, 1683; m. Alice Cook.
17. Nathaniel, born Sept. 3, 1685; m. Mehitable Hurlburt.
18. Joseph, born, 1687; died Oct. 8, 1687.
19. Joseph, born Oct. 8, 1688; m. Mary Hall.
20. Hugh, born Feb. 15, 1691; m. Mary Stone.
21. John, born Nov. 27, 1692.
22. Susannah, born Oct. 16, 1694; m. Thomas Johnson.
23. Isaac, born Nov. 9, 1696; m. Sibyl Butler.
24. Jonathan, bapt. March 30, 1701; died May 7, 1702.
25. Ruth, born Sept. 28, 1703; m. Jehiel Stone.
26. Rachel, born Feb. 3, 1705; m. William Chittenden.
21. Capt. John, son of Daniel and Susannah (Mound) White, married Susannah, dau. of John and Susannah (Coe) Alling, Oct. 6, 1715. He was a sea captain. He removed from Middletown to New Haven, 1720. Capt. John died Jan. 15, 1783. Susannah died Oct. 18, 1776, aged 82.

Children.

27. Stephen, born Aug. 12, 1716; died, 1716.
28. Stephen, born June 18, 1718.
29. Mary, born April 22, 1720; m. Thomas Howell.
30. John, born May 19, 1722.
31. Timothy, born Dec. 21, 1724; died without issue.
32. Susannah, born March 5, 1727; m. Ebenezer Bassett.
33. Elisha, born Jan. 9, 1731; died, unmarried, Jan. 24, 1750.
30. Deacon John, son of Capt. John and Susannah (Alling) White, married Mary, dau. of Isaac and Mary (Atwater) Dickerman, Dec. 27, 1744. Dea. John settled in Woodbridge, Ct. John died Nov. 24, 1797, in New Haven.

Children.

34. Sibyl, born Oct. 15, 1745; m. first, Elisha Sanford; second, Asa Goodyear.
35. Timothy, born Oct. 21, 1747; m. Mercy Clark.
36. Hannah, born Nov. 13, 1749; m. Robert Townsend.
37. Mary, bapt. Jan. 5, 1752; died young.
38. Amos, bapt. March 10, 1755; probably died young.
39. John, bapt. July 11, 1756.
40. Mary, bapt. Feb. 11, 1759; m. Timothy Gorham.
41. Elisha, bapt. Jan. 21, 1761; died, unmarried, 1781.
42. Susannah, bapt., 1763; m. Jonathan Brigden.
43. Isaac, born, 1768; died, 1780.
44. Rebecca, born, 1772; m. Merrill Carrington.
30. Lieut. John, son of John and Mary (Dickerman) White, married Anna Bostwick, May 25, 1778. He settled in Derby, Ct. He was in the Revolutionary war. Lieut. John died Feb. 18, 1830. Anna died June 4, 1831, aged 73.

Children.

45. Elisha, born Nov. 14, 1779; m. Ethelinda Canfield.
46. John, born Dec. 29, 1780; m. Martha Hotchkiss.
47. Anna, born May 30, 1783; m. Nathan Tomlinson.
48. Sall^r, born April 5, 1785; m. David Sanford.
49. Daniel, born Nov. 11, 1787; m. Sally Thorpe.
50. Isaac, born Sept. 2, 1780; m. Ann Gilbert.
51. Maria, born Oct. 10, 1791; m. Alling Brown.
52. Polly, born Oct. 11, 1793; m. John Jenks.
53. Rebecca, born Aug. 23, 1795; m. Medad Keeney.
54. Susan, born Sept. 17, 1797; m. Isaac Johnson.
55. Amanda, born Oct. 2, 1799; m. Samuel Spencer.
50. Raymond B., born Aug. 31, 1801; m. Harriet Warner.
57. Amos, born Dec. 22, 1803; m. first, Hannah M. Cook; second, Jane G. Yatman.

46. John, son of Lieut. John and Anna (Bostwick) White, married Martha, dau. of Isaac and Elizabeth Hotchkiss, of Bethany, Ct., Feb. 9, 1802. He was a carpenter and millwright. In the early part of his life he lived in Humphreysville. He moved a few years before his death to Bethany. John died Nov. 7, 1852, in Bethany, Ct.

Children.

58. Joel, born April 8, 1803; m. Emma French.
59. Elisha, born April 5, 1805; m. Emeline Chapman.
60. John Edwin, born Dec. 6, 1813; m. Ann Davis.
61. William C., born Nov. 15, 1817; m. Harriet Prince.

49. Daniel, son of Lieut. John and Anna (Bostwick) White, married Sally Thorpe, Jan., 1809. He resided in Seymour or Humphreysville. Was a carpenter by trade. He held various town offices. Daniel died May 7, 1864.

Children.

62. Isaac, born Sept. 25, 1811; m. Grace Keeney.
63. Mary Ann, born Jan. 12, 1814; m. Walter R. Clark.
64. Juliet, born June 28, 1816; m. Heman Childs.
65. Sarah Jane, born Nov. 7, 1818; died May 31, 1842.
66. Harriet Eliza, born March 19, 1821; m. Charles Hyde.
67. George Bostwick, born May 1, 1823; died May 5, 1899; unmarried.
68. Henry Kirke, born May 7, 1825; m. Eliza Brown.
69. Nathan Francis, born Nov. 16, 1827.
70. Henrietta, born July 3, 1830; m. David Holbrook.
71. Augusta, } twins, b. June 1, 1832; m. Simon Lathrop.
72. Augustus, } b. June 1, 1832; died in Civil war.
73. Margaret, born Nov. 13, 1834.
74. John Edwin, born June 13, 1836; died Oct., 1836.

62. Isaac, son of Daniel and Sally (Thorpe) White, married Sarah Grace, dau. of William and Ann (Smith) Keeney, of Derby, Ct., Jan. 11, 1835. She was born May 13, 1814. He was a farmer and lived in Easton, Ct.

Children.

75. Helen M., born Dec. 27, 1835.
76. Elizabeth A., born May 4, 1838.
77. Francis I., born Dec. 19, 1840.
78. William E., born Nov. 12, 1843.
79. George M., born May 20, 1848.

50. Isaac, son of Lieut. John and Ann (Bostwick) White, married Ann Gilbert, of Litchfield, Ct. Resided in Humphreysville, Ct. Isaac died Jan. 16, 1862. He lived where Fred Peck now lives (1901.)

Children.

80. Betsey Ann, born ————; m. Henry B. Beecher.

81. Walter, born ————.

82. Amos, born ————.

83. John, born ————; m. ————; died in Bridgeport.

81. Walter, son of Isaac and Ann (Gilbert) White, married Betsey Parker. Lived in New Haven, Ct.

Child.

84. Dr. Frank O., born ————.

82. Amos, son of Isaac and Ann (Gilbert) White, married Rebma ————. Amos died in Bridgeport, Ct.

Children.

85. Charles, born Nov. 7, 1858.

86. Nellie, born Aug. 2, 1864.

WHITIMORE OR WHITMORE FAMILY.

1. Ebenezer Turil Whitmore, son of Francis and Elizabeth (Bassett) Whitmore, came to Derby, Ct., from Killingly, Ct., with his brothers John (2) and Elias (3). John married. Elias married Rachel Wisebury, Feb. 21, 1755. Ebenezer Turil married Sarah. He bought from Joseph Johnson in 1774, the place where Mr. Martin R. Castle now lives, where he kept a barroom, and in this barroom the plot was arranged to rob Capt. Ebenezer Dayton, of Bethany, on the evening of ————. Ebenezer Turil was in the Revolutionary war.

Children.

4. Betty, bapt. Feb. 14, 1768; m. Isaac Whitney, Jan. 26, 1789.

5. Samuel, bapt. March 14, 1773.

6. Obert, bapt. May 5, 1776.

7. Sally, bapt. Oct. 11, 1778.

8. Lucy or Sally, bapt. May 27, 1781.

3. Elias Whitmore had two daughters, viz:

9. Elizabeth, born Sept. 21, 1757; m. Dan Chatfield, Feb. 12, 1786.

10. Sarah, born Oct. 13, 1760; m. Isaac Chatfield, May 29, 1779.

WILCOXSON RECORD.

1. Joseph J. Wilcoxson was born in Newtown, Ct. Married Esther C., dau. of Henry and Deborah (Hurd) Lum, March 30, 1825. She was born Oct. 1, 1806. He was a member of Morning Star Lodge, No. 47, F. & A. M. A man of strict integrity, beloved by all who knew him. Joseph died Oct. 3, 1882. Esther C. died Aug. 22, 1897.

Children.

2. Elizabeth A., born June 20, 1826.

3. Albert H., born Jan. 29, 1834.

4. Edgar L., born July 30, 1838.

WOOSTER FAMILY.

1. Edward Wooster probably married for his first wife Elizabeth, dau. of William and Elizabeth French, and a sister of Francis, of Derby, Ct. He appeared in Milford, Ct., as early as 1651. In 1654 he, with three other families, settled in Paugassett (now Derby). His business was hop raising. According to the best information that can be obtained, his house stood on the east side of the Naugatuck river, near where the old Episcopal cemetery is, at Old Town Derby. Edward married, second, Tabithia, dau. of Henry and Alice Tomlinson, 1669. Edward died July 8, 1689, aged 67 years.

Children by Elizabeth French.

2. Elizabeth, born ————; m. Col. Ebenezer Johnson.

3. Mary, born Nov., 1654; first white child born in Derby; died young.
4. Thomas, born, 1656; m. Phebe Tomlinson.
5. Abraham, born ——— —; m. Mary Walker, 1697.
6. Edward, bapt., 1670.
7. David, bapt., 1670; m. Mary Loddell.
8. Henry, born Aug. 18, 1666; died, 1700.
9. Ruth, born April 8, 1668; m. Samuel Bowers, 1687.

Children by Tabithia Tomlinson.

10. Timothy, born Nov. 12, 1670; m. Anna Perry.
 11. Hannah, born ——— —; m. William Washburn.
 12. Jonas, born ——— —; m. Jane ———.
 13. Tabithia, born ——— —; m. John Walker, Oct. 15, 1705.
 14. Sylvester, born ——— —; m. Susannah ———.
 15. Ebenezer, born ——— —; m. Margaret Sawtell.
4. Lieut. Thomas, son of Edward and Elizabeth (French) Wooster, married Phebe, dau. of Henry and Alice Tomlinson, of Stratford. He lived in Derby, near his father. Lieut. Thomas died Jan. 26, 1713. Phebe died March, 1739, aged 80.

Children.

16. Phebe Leavenworth, born ——— —; died March 26, 1696.
 17. Zervia, born ——— —; died Aug. 19, 1682.
 18. Alice, born Sept. 16, 1680; died, 1682.
 19. Elizabeth, born Sept. 1, 1685; m. John Tomlinson.
 20. Thomas, born Feb. 18, 1692.
 21. Thankful, born Nov. 7, 1695; died Nov. 18, 1706.
20. Thomas, son of Thomas and Phebe (Tomlinson) Wooster, married Sarah, dau. of Joseph and Elizabeth (Gunn) Hawkins, Dec. 15, 1718. She was born May 23, 1695. Thomas died Feb. 2, 1777. Sarah died Dec. 10, 1785.

Children.

22. John, born Dec. 22, 1719.
 23. Ruth, born March 30, 1722; m. Daniel Davis.
 24. Thomas, born Oct. 11, 1724.
 25. Phebe, born March, 1727; m. Samuel Harger.
 26. Daniel, born July 14, 1729.
 27. Joseph, born June 30, 1732; died Aug. 13, 1751.
 28. David, born Jan. 5, 1735.
 29. Henry, born, 1737.
22. Captain John, son of Thomas and Sarah (Hawkins) Wooster, married Eunice, dau. of Samuel and Anna (Riggs) Hull, June 18, 1746. He was associated with Capt. Bradford Steele, Ebenezer Keeney and Joseph Hull, Jr., in the first manufacturing industry in the town. He lived where Mr. David C. Riggs now lives, on the Oxford road. He owned a large tract of land which he had fenced for a deer park. Capt. John died Aug. 2, 1804. Eunice died Nov. 17, 1799, aged 74 years.

Children.

30. Anne, born April 13, 1747; died Aug. 3, 1751.
31. Elizabeth, born Nov. 26, 1748; died Aug. 8, 1751.
32. Hannah, born July 8, 1750; m. Daniel Davis.
33. John, born Oct. 11, 1752; m. Elizabeth Hawkins.
34. Anne, born Nov. 13, 1754; m. Philo Holbrook.
35. Eunice, born, 1757; m. first, David Wheeler; second, Bowers Washburn.
36. Ruth, born, 1760; died, unmarried.
38. Elizabeth Ann, born, 1766; m. Truman Loveland.
39. Abijah, born, 1769; m. Clarissa Moore.

33. John, son of Capt. John and Eunice (Hull) Wooster, married Elizabeth, dau. of John and Experience Washburn, of Derby, Ct. John died Oct. 27, 1822. Elizabeth died March 11, 1836, aged 71.

Children.

40. Nancy, born, 1785; m. Samuel Wise.
41. John Washburn, born _____; went to Illinois, 1830.
42. Nathan, born _____; m. Mary Ann Nettleton.
43. Clark, born July 29, 1797.

43. Clark, son of John and Elizabeth (Hawkins) Wooster, married, first, Grace Canfield, dau. of Abijah; married, second, Maria Clark, Feb. 1, 1827; married, third, Laura, dau. of Moses Fanton, of Great Hill, Feb. 28, 1853. She was the widow of Samuel Bassett. He was captain of the militia company of Humphreysville, Ct., in 1825, with the following officers as his assistants: Lieuts. David and Hiram Warner; sergeants, Ransom Dibble, William W. French, Joel Chatfield and Isaac Losee; corporals, John Humphreys, Sr., Harlow P. Sage and Raymond French. Mr. Wooster was appointed Commander-in-chief of the Militia of Connecticut and commissioned general. Gen. Clark died Nov. 30, 1871. Grace died Jan. 1, 1826, aged 26. Maria P. died June 28, 1836.

Children by Grace Canfield.

44. Charles A., born March 11, 1821.
45. John, born Nov. 15, 1823.

Children by Maria P. Clark.

46. Maria, born Feb. 8, 1829; m. Howard Ensign.
47. Noyes, born _____.
48. Anna, born _____; died young.

44. Charles A., son of Gen. Clark and Grace (Canfield) Wooster, married Mary Jane, dau. of Samuel and Mary (Andrew) Bassett, Nov. 29, 1852. Charles A., died Nov. 10, 1891.

Child.

48. Carrie Maria, born Oct. 11, 1858; died Sept. 5, 1859.

39. Abijah, son of Capt. John and Eunice (Hull) Wooster, married Clarissa Washburn Moore, of Danbury, Ct. Abijah died Dec. 15, 1845, aged 46. Clarissa died Sept. 3, 1866, aged 95.

Children.

49. Merritt, born, 1792; m. Harriet Baldwin; no issue; died May 1, 1829.
50. Mark, born Dec. 11, 1803.

50. Mark, son of Abijah and Clarissa (Moore) Wooster, married Elizabeth, dau. of Walker and Anna (Jennings) Lake. He removed to California in the fifties, where he died Jan. 3, 1888, in Sonoma; buried in Seymour. Elizabeth died, 1892, in Sonoma; buried in Seymour.

Children.

51. Mary Ann, born Feb. 8, 1826; m. Isaac Cole.
52. Jane M., born Jan. 1, 1828; m. Wilber W. Smith.
53. Francis, born Dec. 4, 1830; m. William Coburn.
54. Julietta W., born March 7, 1832; m. Samuel McCarley.
55. Martha, born Sept., 1834; unmarried.
56. Eliza, born, 1836; died Jan. 15, 1837.
57. Catherine, born, 1838; m. Robert Carson.
58. John A., born Nov. 2, 1844; died, 1864.

24. Thomas, son of Thomas and Sarah (Hawkins) Wooster, married Lois, dau. of Eleazer and Damaris (Wooster) Hawkins. She was born July 5, 1728. Resided on Jack's Hill, Oxford, Ct. Thomas died Dec. 9, 1798. Lois died Aug. 29, 1822, aged 94.

Children.

- 59. Sarah, born Feb. 2, 1749; m. Hiram Osborn.
- 60. Joseph.
- 61. Urana.
- 62. Solomon.
- 63. Lemon; died, 1817.

26. Daniel, son of Thomas and Sarah (Hawkins) Wooster, married Sarah Hawkins, May 11, 1780; probably second marriage. Resided in Derby. Sarah died Oct. 13, 1790.

Children.

- 64. Isaac, born July 24, 1781.
- 65. Aramy, born Dec. 26, 1782.
- 66. Rama, born Nov. 11, 1784.
- 67. Daniel, born March 14, 1786.
- 68. Sally, born April 20, 1788.
- 69. Joseph, born March 22, 1790; died June 14, 1790.

28. David, son of Thomas and Sarah (Hawkins) Wooster, married Mary, dau. of Nathaniel and Sarah (Wheeler) Gunn. She was born Jan. 12, 1730; married, second, Ann, dau. of Thomas Doolittle, Jan. 7, 1762. Resided at Gunntown. Mary died Oct. 5, 1761.

Children by Mary Gunn.

- 70. David, born Dec. 21, 1756; died Feb., 1757.
- 71. Mary, born March 10, 1760; died June, 1796.
- 72. Eunice, born July 22, 1761.

Children by Ann Doolittle.

- 73. David, born Nov. 2, 1762.
- 74. Hannah, born Oct. 16, 1764.
- 75. Anna, born Sept. 22, 1766; died Sept. 28, 1766.
- 76. Ann, born Dec. 24, 1767.
- 77. Phebe, born March 2, 1770.
- 78. Rebecca, born May 10, 1772.
- 79. Sibyl, { twins, born Aug. 31, 1774.
- 80. Daniel, { twins, born Aug. 31, 1774.
- 81. Naomi, born June 16, 1776.
- 82. Ruth, { twins, born June 27, 1778.
- 83. James Doolittle, { twins, born June 27, 1778.
- 84. Abigail, born June 27, 1780.

29. Henry, son of Thomas and Sarah (Hawkins) Wooster, married Elizabeth, dau. of John and Ann (Harger) Twitchell, of Derby, Ct., Jan. 24, 1762. Elizabeth was born Dec. 7, 1742. They resided on South Main street, one mile south of the Railroad depot. The place is now occupied by Mr. Warren (1902). Henry died May 30, 1815. Elizabeth died Sept. 7, 1786, aged 44.

Children.

- 85. Henry, born Oct. 25, 1762.
- 86. Enoch, born May 7, 1765; died Dec. 8, 1785.
- 87. Betsey, born Oct. 26, 1777; m. Maxwell Bryson.
- 88. Annie, born, 1786; died June 6, 1808.

85. Henry, son of Henry and Elizabeth (Twitchell) Wooster, married Sarah, probably dau. of Samuel and Abigail (Chatfield) Hazelton, of Derby, Ct. Resided at his father's old homestead. Henry died Feb. 11, 1824. Sarah died Oct. 14, 1830.

Children.

- 89. Abigail, born June 28, 1789; m. Ebenezer Clinton.
- 90. William, born April 26, 1791.

90. William, son of Henry and Sarah (Hazleton) Wooster, married Sarah Clinton, Sept. 3, 1812, of Derby, Ct. William resided on his father's old homestead until the last part of his life, when he sold it to Capt. Harry Wooster. William died about 1870, in West Haven, Ct. Sarah died Sept. 11, 1839. She was born Aug. 27, 1795.

Children.

91. Lois Elizabeth, born July 26, 1813; m. Capt. John Thompson, of Orange, Ct., June 26, 1831; died Dec. 26, 1851.
92. William Clinton, born Jan. 8, 1815; died Nov. 30, 1833.
93. Louisa Jane, born Jan. 7, 1817; died Oct. 26, 1819.
94. Henrietta Metilda, born Jan. 30, 1819; died Dec. 16, 1835.
95. Charles Hazleton, born April 2, 1821; died Nov. 9, 1846.
96. John Henry, born April 15, 1828; lost at sea, Oct. 13, 1848.

7. David, son of Edward and Elizabeth (French) Wooster, married Mary, dau. of Simon Lobdell, of Milford, Ct. Mr. Wooster bought the long plain, extending from the brook which comes from Great Hill, and empties into the Naugatuck river at King's cider mill, running north to Little river. Southern part of the plain is now known as Kinneytown. He built his house at the foot of the hill north of the cider mill brook, and on the west side of the present highway. David died March 29, 1711.

Children.

97. Jerusha, born, 1702.
98. Persis, born May 30, 1704; m. Ephraim Gillette.
99. Tamar, born June 16, 1707.

10. Timothy, son of Edward and Tabithia (Tomlinson) Wooster, married Anna, dau. of Arthur and Anna (Judson) Perry, of Stratford, Ct., May 23, 1699. She was born Jan. 22, 1677-8. Resided at Quaker Farms, Ct.

Children.

100. Timothy, born Dec. 20, 1699.
101. Tabithia, born May 13, 1701.
102. Edward, born Sept. 17, 1702.
103. Anne, born Jan. 17, 1705; m. Daniel Hawkins.
104. Samuel, born April 17, 1706; m. Ann Moss, Oct. 28, 1731.
105. Damaris, born Feb. 20, 1708; m. Eleazer Hawkins.
106. Henry, born Feb. 19, 1710.
107. Arthur, born March 26, 1713.
108. Eleazer, born Oct. 16, 1715.

100. Timothy, son of Timothy and Anna (Perry) Wooster, married Abigail, dau. of Ebenezer and Abigail (Tibbals) Harger, Aug. 18, 1727, of Derby, Ct.; married, second, Sarah, dau. of Samuel and Ruth (Wooster) Bowers, of Derby, Ct., March 22, 1737. Resided in Oxford, Ct. Timothy died about 1755-6. Abigail died Sept. 23, 1736, aged 30. Sarah died Oct. 23, 1749, aged 43.

Children by Abigail Harger.

109. Jabez, born Oct. 15, 1728.
110. Dorcas, born April, 1731; died April, 1737.
111. Abigail, born Aug. 18, 1736.

Children by Sarah Bowers.

112. Dorcas, born March 25, 1738.
113. Edward, born Feb. 18, 1740; died Oct. 15, 1746.
114. Jesse, born May 4, 1743.
115. Walter, born July 7, 1745.
116. Edward, born Sept. 28, 1747.
117. Joseph, born July 15, 1749.

115. Walter, son of Timothy and Sarah (Bowers) Wooster, married Ursula, dau. of Ira and Jemima (Hickox) Beebe, of Waterbury, Ct., Nov. 15,

1780. She was born Jan. 9, 1701. Resided in Waterbury, Ct. Mr. Wooster was very active in the cause of the Revolutionary war, and the American independence.

Children.

- 118. Levi, born ————.
- 119. Jesse, born ————; m. Rhoda Brockett.
- 120. David, born ————; m. Ann Chatfield.
- 121. Sheldon, born ————.
- 122. Mitchell, born ————; m. Hannah Terrell.
- 123. Jemima, born ————; m. Alva Collins.
- 124. Abigail, born ————; m. ———— Isbell.
- 125. Rebecca, born ————; m. Lyman Smith.

118. Levi, son of Walter and Ursula (Beebe) Wooster, married Esther, dau. of Jared and Esther (Eelles) Terrell. Esther was born Dec. 12, 1781.

Children.

- 126. Alonzo.
- 127. Albert.
- 128. Alson.

127. Albert, son of Levi and Esther (Terrell) Wooster, married Mittie, dau. of Joseph and Polly (Payne) Chatfield. She was born July 13, 1806. Mittie died April 14, 1898.

Children.

- 129. Horace B., born May 20, 1827.
- 130. Letsom T.
- 131. William H. H.
- 132. Emma.

129. Horace Buckingham, son of Albert and Mittie (Chatfield) Wooster, married, first, Nancy E., dau. of Stephen and Sarah (Wheeler) Riggs, of Oxford, Ct., Nov. 12, 1848, in Oxford, Ct.; married, second, Margaret Sweeney. Horace B. was killed at the Brass Mill, in Seymour, July 2, 1883.

Children by Nancy E. Riggs.

- 133. Martha.
- 134. Mary.
- 135. Frederick James.

Child by Margaret Sweeney.

- 136. Walter Albert.

14. Sylvester, son of Edward and Tabithia (Tomlinson) Wooster, married Susanna. Sylvester died Nov. 16, 1712, and his widow married Samuel Washburn.

Children.

- 137. Moses, born 1699; m. Mary Hawkins.
- 138. Tabithia, born, 1701.
- 139. Samuel, born, 1704; m. Hannah Johnson.
- 140. Nathaniel, born, 1707; m. Margaret Harger.
- 141. Sylvester, born, 1710; m. Mercy Hine.
- 142. Jonah, born, 1711; m. ————.
- 143. Susanna, born July 23, 1713; posthumous.

140. Nathaniel, son of Sylvester and Susanna Wooster, married Margaret Harger, (probably dau. of Abraham and Hannah (Riggs) Harger.)

Children.

- 144. Samuel, born ————.
- 145. Abel, born ————; m. Elizabeth Twitchell.
- 146. Sylvester, born ————.
- 147. Susanna, born ————; m. Daniel Davis.
- 148. Lois, born ————; m. ———— Perkins.
- 149. Esther, born ————; m. William Gordon.

144. Samuel, son of Nathaniel and Margaret (Hager) Wooster, married Mary Delevan. Resided in Oxford.

Children.

150. Nathaniel, born Nov. 25, 1706.
151. Milton, born ———; m. ——— Welton.
152. John Delevan, born ———; m. Anna Hitchcock.
153. Josiah, born ———; m. Elizabeth Terrell.
154. Philo, born ———; m. Sally Hawks.

150. Nathaniel, son of Samuel and Mary (Delevan) Wooster, married Charity Plumb, Feb. 5, 1788. Charity was born July 26, 1767. Nathaniel died Nov. 23, 1855. Charity died Dec. 25, 1857. Resided at Quaker Farms.

Children.

155. Mamie, born Sept. 29, 1788.
156. Grace, born Jan. 9, 1791; m. John Smith.
157. Anna Maria, born Nov. 13, 1793; died Oct. 29, 1794.
158. Bennett, born Oct. 13, 1795.
159. Clarissa M., born March 4, 1796; m. Lewis Buckingham.
160. Nathan R., born Nov. 18, 1810; m. Antoinette Bassett.
161. Marcus, born Jan. 26, 1815; died July 2, 1839.

158. Bennett, son of Nathaniel and Charity (Plumb) Wooster, married, first, Sarah, dau. of Truman and Anne (Pangman) Bassett, March 10, 1823; married, second, Elsy L. Williams, Nov. 5, 1837, (by the Rev. John D. Smith.) Mr. Wooster was engaged in blacksmith and anger manufacturing in Humphreysville for a number of years. Bennett died Oct. 1, 1883. Sarah died Oct. 30, 1830. Elsy L. died March 11, 1843, aged 37.

Children by Sarah Bassett.

162. Charles B., born Dec. 5, 1824.
163. Sarah Jane, born Sept. 13, 1829; died Sept. 13, 1831.

162. Charles B., son of Bennett and Sarah (Bassett) Wooster, married Mary Ann, dau. of Everett and Mary (Riggs) Booth, of Oxford, Ct., Oct. 8, 1849. Mr. Wooster was a merchant for a number of years in the town of Seymour. He removed to New Haven, Ct., and engaged in the carriage manufacture. He is now retired from business.

Child.

164. Annie Mary, born Aug. 16, 1850; died July 6, 1852.

1. Captain Harry Wooster married Marietta, dau. of Joseph and Lydia (Alling) Riggs, of Oxford, Ct. She was born July 29, 1809. Capt. Harry was born, 1802. Captain Wooster was a seafaring man. Captain Harry died Nov. 12, 1842, and his widow married Captain Morse. Marietta died April 11, 1878, aged 68.

Children.

2. Harriet, bapt. Dec. 2, 1831; died Feb. 13, 1891.
3. Henry, bapt. Aug. 31, 1845; killed at sea.
4. Olive, bapt. Aug. 31, 1845; m. Rodney Clark.
5. Cecilia, bapt. Aug. 31, 1845; m. first, Morris Tuttle; second, ——— Sherwood.
6. Leslie, bapt. Aug. 31, 1845; killed by the Indians.

WYANT FAMILY.

1. John Wyant married Charlotte Prosen, of New Milford, Ct. Resided in New Milford, Ct.

Children.

2. H. Lanson, born ———.
3. Wilson, born March 15, 1818.

4. Laura, born ——— —; m. William Chamberlin; died March 4, 1897.
5. Irene, born ——— —.
6. Perry, born ——— —; m. Sarah Scott.
7. George S., born July 27, 1828.
8. Howard, born ——— —; drowned.
3. Capt. Wilson, son of John and Charlotte (Prosen) Wyant, married Violet, dau. of William and Betsey (Lewis) Northrop, March 14, 1840. She was born Nov. 29, 1825. Wilson was captain in the 5th C. V. Wilson died March 29, 1890. Violet died June 1, 1900.

Children.

9. Charlotte, born Oct. 8, 1845; m. Theodore Swift, May 25, 1868; died Nov. 15, 1868.
10. Mary J., born March 11, 1851; m. Frank A. Cotter, Nov. 18, 1874; died June 5, 1875.
11. Virginia B., born Feb. 13, 1853; m. first, Charles C. Trumbour; second, John H. Morris.
12. Wilson D., born Nov. 17, 1861; m. first, Lillian Houghtaling; second, Lulu Johnson.
13. Charles H., born Nov. 9, 1866; died Jan. 3, 1867.
7. George S., son of John and Charlotte (Prosen) Wyant, married Mary C., dau. of Isaac and Huldah (Moulthrop) Rowe, Dec. 24, 1850. George S. enlisted in Co. H, 20th regiment, C. V. He died at Harper's Ferry, Va., Dec. 15, 1862.

Children.

13. Frank H., born Oct. 10, 1852.
14. Eugene A., born Jan. 20, 1856.
15. Helen I., born June 5, 1858.
16. Nettie E., born April 19, 1860; m. Harry O'Meara, March 25, 1880.
17. George E., born Nov. 29, 1862; m. Katie Guild, Oct. 1, 1892.
13. Frank H., son of George and Mary C. (Rowe) Wyant, married, first, Julia Ladd, Sept. 21, 1886; married, second, Mary Faber, May 6, 1891. Julia died Sept. 21, 1890.

Child by Julia Ladd.

18. Leroy E., born Jan. 14, 1890.

Child by Mary Faber.

19. Leslie F., born July 16, 1896.

14. Eugene A., son of George and Mary C. (Rowe) Wyant, married Mary, dau. of Charles and Polly E. (Short) Hard, Oct. 17, 1877.

Children.

20. Charles, born March 19, 1878; m. Minnie Peck, Aug. 29, 1900.
21. Jessie E., born Feb. 14, 1881; m. Otis R. Peck, Aug. 15, 1901.
22. Helen I., born Oct. 25, 1882.

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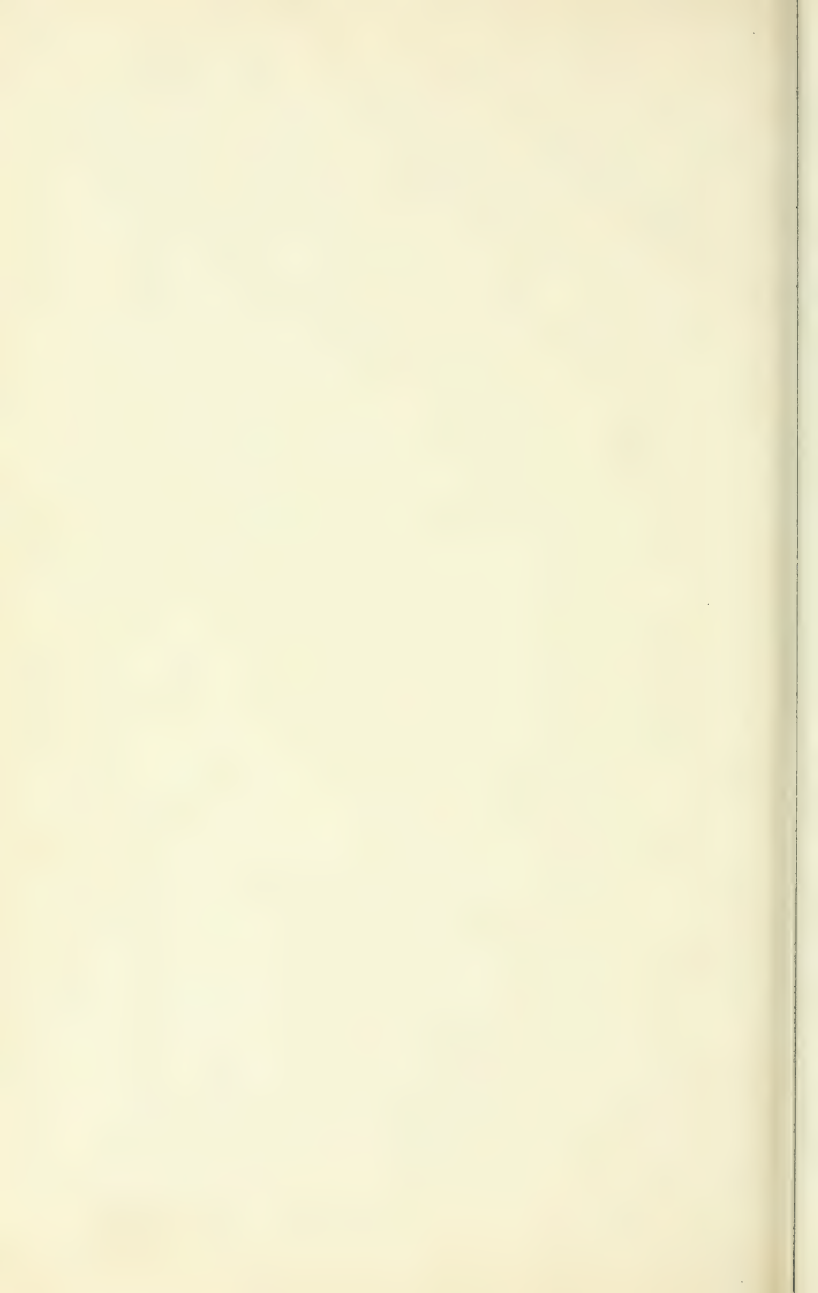
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P. 394—No. 20, read 1653.
P. 422—No. 3, for 35 read 41.
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P. 475—No. 61, line 8, read James Beardsley.
P. 500—No. 155, for Bohsford read Botsford.
P. 524—No. 60, read 1800.
P. 532—No. 28, read Lego.
P. 552—Line 22, read 1800.
P. 556—No. 6, for Umstead read Olmstead.
P. 576—No. 56, for Ernest read Emeret.
P. 601—No. 40, for Wise read Wire.

ADDITIONAL NOTES.

- 587—No. 24, Eunice was dau. of Capt. John and Eunice (Hull) Wooster.
Ruth, dau. of Dea. Abel and Hannah (Merwin) Holbrook, married, Feb., 1728-9, Thomas Pearson.

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